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Eastern Star School of Instruction Tuesday

PROBERS AGAINST UNSEATING MAYFIELD

Stormy 68th Congress Has Adjourned

LIMESTONE POLITICS

Many leading politicians and candidates of the county have been in Mexia the past week, holding caucuses and seeking to get their hands on the public pulse.

Quite a number of faces familiar in political seasons especially have been seen here shaking hands and getting acquainted with the voters of Mexia again. Mexia always welcomes them and any others unselfishly interested in the development of the county.

Candidates from all over the county, some old timers and some newcomers, have submitted for public office. There are only two candidates for public office in the county and district from Mexia, Luther B. Aultman who is running for District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District and C. H. Machen, candidate for District Judge 77th Judicial District.

Some effort is being made to line up the old settlers against candidates who have been here only a few years. However, it is not believed that this effort is meeting with any encouragement, the old timers generally knowing that if the county grows, it must grow from the outside in as well as from the inside out. Candidates know this and when they say anything on the point it is in a very low voice as they announce "We old timers must stick together."

"We must break up the ring" is another cry of the county, referring to certain county offices and the "powers that be."

"Down with the Ku Klux Klan" is also heard in some boxes of the county, indicating that an effort is being made on the part of some to make that an issue in the political life of the county.

"More economy in public affairs in the county as well as in the state and nation" is another slogan made by Limestone County voters. These cite the building of a $600,000 court house without a vote of the people and the employment at what is called exorbitant fees of lawyers to attend to legal duties which it is claimed might have been handled without any expense to the county and district by the county attorney and district attorney and their assistants.

The statement is frequently made that before completed the court house, now in course of construction and its equipment, may total $800,000 and maybe more and that without a vote from the tax payers.

Protests are frequently made against the action of the county in fighting the new motor license law and state highway department. Of the 267 counties in Texas, Limestone county is the only one fighting the new law. Public officials are being censured for this.

Much opposition is reported in certain localties of the county against certain officials for their efforts to keep the county out of the hands of the bootlegger and those who have made a strong fight for law enforcement are expecting to be "scratched" by this element.

These various campaign cries certainly give the people something vital to think about. They must keep their heads cool and their hearts pure as they engage in such discussions and others that are sure to come up before primary election day.

Every citizen and every candidate must realize that the other man or Woman has a right to opinions founded on truth.

From Constable to Governor, Texas voters must select up standing, conscientious, courageous men of high character and an ambition to render the loftiest of public service.

There's a need, too, in all parts of the county of the old fashioned meetings where may be discussed in a straightforward and intelligent manner the real vital issues of the campaign. "Economy, efficiency, law enforcement and a regard for the wishes of the majority in public improvements and in the administration of government and by the highest type of and very best public servants" are the issues of this campaign. These should not only be discussed by candidates but by citizens as well, just as they were in "the good old days."

In the meantime, candidates are "selling the woods." They're getting busy. They are not finding much interest in the Governor's race. When the Governor's race is mentioned, it is generally conceded that Limestone County will be split largely between Lynch Davidson, Felix D. Robertson and Mrs. Jim Ferguson "if He runs;" with Lynch D. and Felix D. far in the lead.

The Mexia Cotton Mill will be under construction within the next few months. It will add several hundred to the population immediately and will add to the tin bucket brigade in this city.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, and daughter, Miss Sadie, were here Friday, en route to Waco, where Miss Kirgan will spent several weeks this Summer.

Many Leaders In State To Appear On Program

The Eastern Star will hold a very important meeting Monday night at the Maconic Temple, to which every member and visitor are welcome.

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock the Eastern Star School of Instruction will begin, which will continue throughout the day, with morning, afternoon and night session. To all of these the members and visitors are invited.

Some of the leading ladies and officials of the fraternity in Texas will be present. Among those on the program are: Mrs. Norton B. Welborne, Worshipful Grand Matron, of Somervell; Miss Minnie Loggins, District Grand Matron, of Ennis; Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Assistant District Grand Matron, of Athens and Mrs. Lula Le Fan of Greenville.

The program follows:

Tuesday June 10

9:00 a. m.

March and Opening—Mexia Chapter No. 57.

Presentation of Grand Officers.

Welcome Address on Behalf of Masons—Major N. P. Houx.

Welcome Address on Behalf of O. E. S. Chapter—Mrs. Vera S. Denning, W. M.

Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Past Matron Athens Chapter.

Violin Solo—Miss Wright.

Opening School—Mrs. Norton B. Wellborne, Worthy Grand Matron.

Exemplification of Secret Work, Signs and Passes—Mrs. Lula Le Fan, Member Grand Examining Board.

Business session.

12:00 o'clock luncheon.

2:00 p. m.

Flag ceremony — Worthy Grand Matron.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Peyton.

Study of Ritual—Miss Winnie M. Loggins, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron.

Study of Constitution — Worthy Grand Matron.

8:00 p. m.

Piano solo—Mrs. Werner.

Exemplification of Degrees—Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Visiting Delegates.

Reading—Mrs. Aubrey.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

"Thoughts"—Worthy Grand Matron.

Reports of Committees.

Helps I Have Derived from this School—Delegates.

Closing of School—Mexia Chapter No. 57.

Examinations will be held after each session by Mrs. Lula Le Fan, member of Grand Examining Board.

TEHUACANA MOTHER DROPS DEAD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. J. Hendrix, 70, dropped dead at Tehuacana Saturday afternoon. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Charles Hendrix of Tehuacana, Arthur Hendrix of St. Paul, Texas, and Mrs. Eskew of Coolidge. Friends innumerable extend hands of sympathy to the bereaved.

The deceased has been in poor health for several months, following an attack of influenza. Saturday afternoon she went into the garden at her home near her son's home at Tehuacana and soon afterwards fell dead. She will be buried Sunday afternoon in the Tehuacana cemetery. J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company has the arrangements in charge.

Why employ evil means and expect good results?

Hobbies are the most unsatisfactory of all beasts to ride.

Complaint against fortune is often but an apology for laziness.

Dr. Leon D. Young, pastor of the City Temple, Dallas, is coming to conduct a revival meeting at the Central Presbyterian church, on the corner of McKinney and Carthage streets in Mexia, June 18-29. While under the auspices of the Central Presbyterian church it is the desire and prayer of the membership that the meeting may be cooperative and a benefit and uplift for the whole community.

DR. SCARBOROUGH TO PREACH AT THE REUNION GROUNDS

Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, and also President of the Baptist $75,000,000, will preach twice today at the B. Y. P. U. encampment at the Reunion Grounds. He will speak at 11:00 this morning and again at 8:30 this evening.

Dr. Scarborough is recognized as one of the greatest single figures in his demonination. He has been instrumental in leading over 30,000 souls to Christ, and has preached hundreds of sermons during his years of service in the Christian ministry.

It is the earnest wish of those in charge of the encampment that all who can do so take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Scarborough today.

Large crowds are expected to be present, at these services, the last of those to be held at the encampment. Already the attendance has reached record proportions but many more are expected to take advantage of Sunday to come to participate in the services.

Mexia B. B. O. E. Lodge To Hold Memorial Day

Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia B. P. O. E. No. 1440, announces that the lodge will hold its annual Memorial Day services at the First Methodist church next Saturday night. The lodge is a few days more than two years old and this will be its third time to observe Memorial Day in this city. During this period, more than 700 men have been initiated into the Elks lodge here. Only 3 of this number have died, two of them meeting death by accident. The B. P. O. E. an American organization strictly, throughout the United States observes Memorial Day each year and makes of it one of the events of the twelve months. A beautiful program is always given in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion. All Elks and the public generally are expected to be present at this service.

The affair was stressed at the meeting of the lodge Friday night and arrangements completed for the best program yet held here.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday partly cloudy, probably local showers in northeast; cooler in extreme northwest.

West Texas.—Sunday partly cloudy, and cooler in north.

Full Committee Not To Report Before December

WASHINGTON.—The sub-committee of the Senate Elections Committee investigating Senator Mayfield's election, decided that the evidence thus far admitted does not warrant the unseating of Mayfield, according to reports about the capitol. They will report to the committee before night. The full committee is not expected to report to the Senate before the December session.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING CHANGED TO MONDAY NIGHT.

It has been announced that the Chamber of Commerce would hold a meeting Tuesday night, but due to the play that will be put on Tuesday night the meeting has been changed to Monday night, at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel and a large attendance is hoped for. Business of vital interest will be brought up and also the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON.—The progressives will have active candidates for senator and congressman in every state and congressional district in the country in the coming election, the conference for progressive political action which will hold a convention at Cleveland July 4, announced. The candidates will work with the independent presidential ticket which may be put in the field by the convention.

WASHINGTON.—The destroyer Bulwer was ordered to Durazzo, Albania, to assist American Minister Smith to maintain radio communication and report on the revolutionary situation, the Navy Department was advised by Vice Admiral Andrews, commander of the American fleet in European waters.

TOKIO.—The Japanese cabinet of Premier Kiyoura resigned as the result of recent elections in which the premier's party was defeated.

CLEVELAND.—For the first time in the history of either political party a woman is to head an important committee of the republican convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, delegate at large from Pennsylvania, is to be made chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Curtis L. Saylor, 27, fell four stories to her death down the elevator shaft of the Waggoner building. She fell into the shaft when the elevator started up as she tried to board it.

GAINESVILLE.—A man identified as George Hayne, died of heart disease in the railyway station this morning. He was enroute to Blossom, Texas.

AUSTIN.—The Grain Dealers Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, filed articles of incorporation to organize a "Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Cmmerce, Board of Trade, with power to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages of cities and towns."

WASHINGTON.—The LaFollette resolution, authorizing the Senate committee to sit during the summer to watch presidential campaign expenditures, was adopted by the Senate.

TEXARKANA, Texas.—Otto Morris, convicted oil fraud operator, was sentenced to two years at Leavenworth and fined $10,000, the maximum penalty. A motion for a rehearing was overruled. Morris filed an appeal and was released under a $20,000 bond.

EL RENO, Ok.—Edgar S. Bronson, 65, recently elected president of the National Editorial Association, died at his home here last night from heart disease. He was editor of the El Reno American, a weekly newspaper, and formerly published the Daily Tribune at Trenton, Mo.

LONDON.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned, according to a Central News Tokio dispatch.

Vice President Of Pure Oil Co. Now in the City

R. W. McIlvian, of Columbus, Ohio, vice president of the Pure Oil Company, arrived in Mexia Saturday morning to spend the week end here looking over the interests of his company in the Mexia field and adjoining territories.

Mr. Jimmie Anderson and sister, Mrs. Mary Henson, are planning a visit to the old home, in Denmark and while away will visit other points in Europe.

G. H. Murry, of Wortham, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Phelan to Nominate Wm. G. McAdoo.

JAMES D. PHELAN

James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, former United States Senator from California and former Mayor of San Francisco, will nominate William G. McAdoo at the Democratic National Convention in New York City, at Mr. McAdoo's request.

OIL

Richland is spoken of freely as "Another Powell" operators expressing themselves thus confidently as to the proportions the field there will soon attain. The developments of the past week, they state, warrant such a prediction.

In case this outlook proves real, the little town of Richland will soon begin to see its dreams coming true. Since the discovery, a few miles distant, have had visions of an oil field knocking at the gates of that place. On both sides, since then over 700 wells have been drilled at Currie, old Richland and at Powell, in the order named. It was not until recently that the sound of the drill could be heard at Richland as it made its way downward to Woodbine depths a short distance away. The production from half a dozen producers in the field there now is around 4,000 barrels daily, but it is expected that this will be greatly augmented within the next few days when more wells are expected to be completed.

There are now more than half a hundred derricks within a mile and a half of the town. More derricks are being built daily.

A month ago the town, under normal conditions, had about 750 people comprising its population. Today this has been increased to approximately 3,000.

Every home in the town has opened its doors to roomers, stated A. N. Brown, Jr., postmaster and druggist of Richland.

In addition many tents have been set up to take care of additional numbers and now houses are being built to take care of the rush which is already under way. Cafes and hotels

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Dramatic And Musical Recital Enjoyable Affair

The Methodist church was comfortably filled Friday night by relatives and friends of the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Strange and Mrs. Sam B. Werner who assembled to witness the recital presented by the little ones.

The program consisted of drills, readings and musical numbers and the different numbers were presented in a manner that showed careful training and application, and Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Werner should be proud of their work with these children.

The program was sufficiently long to forego encores, but one number by Little Mary Jane Crow was too good and the audience insisted on a further reading by the little miss, which she graciously responded to with another cute reading.

Space will not permit of special mention of each number, but all deserved it.

The pupils are all little tots, ranging in age from 3 to 10, and their numbers were all heartily enjoyed by the audience, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent up to the little ones.

Extra Session In September Is Expected By Solons

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The 68th congress will adjourn tonight for the summer after a stormy session. There may be an extra session in September, but this will await development of the campaign. The session will be remwembered above all for scandal investigations, dogged opposition to the president and the rise to power of the progressives.

President Coolidge vetoed the postal salary increase bill which would have increased the salaries of 300,000 postal employes an average of $200 each, involving an expenditure of about $60,000,000. The president will explain his action in a message to congress later in the day.

President Coolidge said in his message that "government extravagance must stop. The people are paying all that it is possible for them to pay."

Congress adjourned sine die at seven p. m. Unless called in special session it will not meet again until December first.

Important deficiency bill providing money for first year payments and administration of soldier bonus, reclamation and other urgent expenditures of government, died without action, as did naval reconditioning bill.

Filibuster started in senate over oil scandal report and ending with protest of Western senators against dropping Nevada reclamation project from reclamation bill. Hitched to deficiency measure as rider it was responsible for desperate efforts made to rush through a resolution during last ten minutes, which would have appropriated $131,000,000 for bonus payments, independent of deficiency bill. The house passed the resolution in less than ninety seconds but action was blocked in Senate.

Progressives blocked in last minute an attempt to force through 35c bushel export wheat bounty.

Every effort to get separate action on bonus appropriation failed because of Senator Pittman, who kept the floor to last minute, objecting to bonus.

Republican leader Longworth bitterly denounced the Senate's refusal to pass bonus resolution.

HAVE YOU BEEN SOLICITED THIS WAY OF LATE?

Progress is being made even in campaigning. Here's the latest method. The candidate goes into a store or place of business or somewhere else where some voters are talking together. He greets all graciously, says "have a card" and something about grasshoppers or some other subject. About that time a friend shows up, greets the candidate boisterously and cordially. They pass a few friendly words and the candidate passes on to some other point previously agreed on and the friend then makes the campaign talk which usually assumes the form of what a fine fellow the candidate is. After he finishes, he retreats and meets the candidate again and so on, time after time, reminding one of the story of the ten litle bottles settin' on the all.w It is claimed that the plan is very successful, but the women in politics are going to have a little trouble adopting it, as they prefer to speak for themselves.

SUMMER SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE MONDAY.

Summer schools will start at the McKinney street grammar school and the Mexia high school this coming week. Registration will begin Monday morning and all who desire to attend are urged to present themselves at that time. G. W. Perkins is to serve as Principal of the Grammar Grades, assisted by Miss Mavis Ward and Miss Estelle McIlveen. E. H. Poteet will be the principal at the High School, assisted by Miss Grace Vest.

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TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding state convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence. Also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Primary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day."

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before this day to county chairmen.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees canvas returns. Democratic and Republican county conventions held.

Aug. 3.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the second primary election, a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. (See July 6 item.)

Aug. 5.—Final statements of campaign expenses in first primary election must be filed on or before this day.

Aug. 11.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of second primary election second statement of expenses in second primary election campaign must be filed.

Aug. 11.—State executive committee meets to canvas returns of primary elections. Majority of voters necessary for nomination. In cases where no majority has been received a second primary election shall be ordered to decide between the two candidates who received the highest number of votes in the first primary election.

Aug. 11.—Commissioners' Court has; reform election precincts; serve notice of changes on the presiding judges of each precinct within ten days.

Aug. 12.—State convention of Republican party.

Aug. 13.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the second primary election a voter expecting to be absent on the day of the election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence.

Aug. 21.—County Clerk shall certify to each presiding judge the order of the Commissioners' Court, giving number, name and home of the election precinct and notice of their appointment as judges. This service is to be made by the Sheriff or a Constable within ten days after the entry of such order.

Aug. 18.—On or before this day persons who have moved from one election precinct to another must see County Tax Collector and furnish a County election board supplement list. These provisions apply only to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Tax collector shall also furnish a trial list of qualified voters.

Aug. 23.—Second primary election day. (Run-off.)

Aug. 25.—District conventions to nominate candidates meet on this day. Both Democratic and Republican parties.)

Aug. 27.—On or before this day presiding judges shall make returns to county chairmen.

Sept. 1.—On or before this day Commissioners' Court shall file with County Tax Collector certified copy of order establishing election precincts.

Sept. 1.—State Executive committee meets to canvas returns of second primary.

Sept. 2.—State Democratic nominating convention opens.

Sept. 8.—On or before this day final report of second primary election campaign expenses must be filed. Failure record of such removal by County Tax Collector. Also, on this day

Nov. 4.—General election day.

Prim Prest.

A Summer Resort Paradise On Florida's East Coast; "Florida All the Year" Is New Slogan of Land of Flowers

THE SUMMER SHADED BANKS OF THE INDIAN RIVER
GOLFING ALL THE YEAR.
PRIZE WINNING BEAUTIES, GALA DAY, SEABREEZE, DAYTONA BEACH
SUMMER GIRLS AT FAMOUS SURF CONTEST
MODERN ARCHITECTURE IN BEAUTIFUL ST AUGUSTINE, THE ALCAZAR HOTEL
THE AUTO WIRE, ON ORMOND BEACH
AN ALL YEAR HOME AT FT. PIERCE, FLA.

Polly Parker, Seminole Indian woman, 130 years old, wonders why Northern tourists leave Florida in Spring.

Visitors from the Southern states that are shut off from the sea coast flock to the Florida East Coast beaches in summer to enjoy the splendid bathing, deep sea fishing, and other sports. Northern tourists do not know Florida's many attractions as a summer resort so well. "Few winter visitors know that Florida has an excellent summer climate; that Florida has a greater variety of natural and man-made wonders than any other single state; that Florida is the greatest all year round playground in the world today," says an authority.

Chambers of Commerce, the Hotel Mens' Association of the East Coast of Florida, and the Florida East Coast Railway Company have adopted the slogan, "Florida All The Year."

In Florida the opening of the summer beach season this year was a big event. Water sports, races, and athletic contests were enjoyed by the vacationists. Among splended beaches along this 400 mile expanse are Mayport, Atlantic Beach, Pablo Beach near Jacksonville, Anastasia Beach at St. Augustine, Ocean City, the wonderful Seabreeze, Ormond-Daytona Beaches, 25 miles long and 500 feet wide at low tide, Coronado Beach at New Smyrna, Los Olas Beach at Ft. Lauderdale, Cocoa Beach, Melbourne Beach, Vero Beach, Palm Beach, Miami Beach and many others. Summer tourist fares have been announced.

"Big game fishing is tip top in summer, golf on the finest of courses, unexcelled motor drives, hiking, bathing, horse-back riding and racing are attracting thousands to Florida's East Coast summer resorts," this authority continues.

"Great extremes of temperature, sunstroke and hot stifling nights such as are to be encountered in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other Northern cities are unknown in Florida. The state is so narrow that sea breezes sweep across it continually, and no resident of the state lives beyond the cooling influence of a breeze just off the Atlantic or Gulf. A temperature equalized in water and air renders ocean bathing delightful. A survey in temperature shows that the difference in mean temperature in summer and winter is seldom more than ten degrees. The wet bulb thermometer shows that the actual degree of heat is from three to five degrees less than is recorded on the regular thermometer. This is due to the evaporation accelerated by the never dying sea breezes prevailing along the Atlantic Coast."

An Athlete Is Only As Good As His Feet

By William M. Scholl, M. D.
Famous Foot Hygienist of Chicago, Editor of "The Foot Specialist."

An athlete is only as good as his feet. When they fail him in a crucial contest he soon drops from his pre-eminence in the world of sport to some minor league or circuit, or else is obliged to cease professional athletics entirely. Jess Willard, the prize fighter, is regarded by many a physical marvel to have been able and willing at the age of thirty-eight or forty to engage in the ring with formidable contenders for world's championship pugilistic title. But it was said at the time that Willard's feet failed him in his match with Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine fighter. His legs became very weary in eluding the furious onrushes of his competitor, and according to the sport writers of the time, his "foot work slowed up."

The incident shows the relation of the powerful muscles of the leg to the foot, for the leg muscles direct the more powerful foot movements, and if these muscles grow weary, and fail to respond to the urge of the brain the end of the fight is at hand.

Tennis players, heroes of the diamond and gridiron, and soldiers on the field are no better than their feet. A prominent sporting writer has said that in the memorable world's series last year the feet of one of the Giants stars failed him at the zenith of his brilliant career.

A soldier, too, is no better than his feet. The U. S War Dept. in its book, "Defects in Drafted Men," published several years after the war, says: "An army has to go on its feet and its capacity for going is limited by the capacity of the feet of the men to function. A breaking down of arches of the foot, flat foot, is the commonest cause of disfunctioning, and, therefore, the most serious single obstacle in the formation of an effective army from men in civil life."

The modern prize fighter does a lot of foot and leg training, such as skipping the rope, and taking country runs. His "foot work" in the ring is evidently an important factor both in eluding and attacking his opponent. Watch pictures of Jack Dempsey in action and notice what an important part his foot work plays.

A man with poor feet is handicapped in any walk of life. No matter how willing his spirit, he is giving his competitors a big start. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico although lacking the muscular development of the white man, have runners who will cover fifty miles at a stretch. "Tenderfeet" was a name applied in the West to newcomers whose feet could not stand the long marches across deserts, plains, and mountains. It is not necessary to emulate the Navajos, Pueblo Indians, or the prize fighters. But the average man or woman should walk briskly at least two miles in the open each day.

U. S. Army statistics gave 17.745 percent of pes planus (flat foot, broken down arch) for the first million men examined in mobilization camps. Applying this ratio to the population of the United States, there would be found more than 18 million persons with weak arch conditions. Do not wait till a time of stress to determine the ability of your feet. Take good care of them and if you have foot troubles seek competent advice and correction.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF SUMMER SCHOOL

All children desiring to enter Summer School which will be operated under the supervision of the Mexia School Board are requested to register at the McKinney Street School for grammar grades and at the High School for High School subjects at 8:30 a. m. Monday, June 9th.

C. A. PUCKETT.

Steve Womack and Felix Parker returned this past week from Tenn They left from Dallas after Terrill School commencement by automobile and attended commencement at Castle Heighs Military Academy at Lebanon, also commencement at Ward Belmont, Nashville where Miss Dorothy Parker was a student the past session.

Eugene Ormsby of the Pioneer News Stand, was a business visitor to Richland Friday looking over the prospects. While in the city he made contracts to supply the local news dealers with their magazine needs.

Rough Dry

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News From Our Neighbors

TEAGUE.

The city of Teague through the Teague Volunteer Fire Department awarded three prizes for the three best essays written on "Fire Prevention" during the recent contest conducted by the department. The prizes were presented at the Helen A. Saunders high school last Friday week. Miss Louise Pyburn of the high school won first prize, Miss Irma Beth Cook, of the O. M. Roberts school won second prize and Miss Margaret Kuyyendall, of the high school won third prize.

A golf club is now being organized here and a course is being laid out one mile west of town on the Lone Star Trail, on the property of G. W. Hosea. The course is ideally located and comprises approximately 40 acres. More than thirty members have already signed the membership list and the number is growing daily toward the fifty mark which has been set as the limit for the time being.

FAIRFIELD.

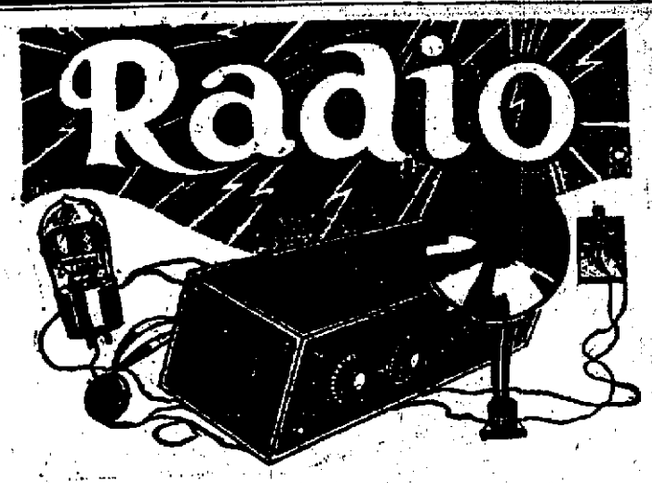
While attempting to rope a steer last Monday afternoon, the horse ridden by Willie Craig fell and the young man sustained injuries about the head which has caused him to remain in an unconscious condition from the time the accident occurred until the present. The young man was carried to the hospital at Corsicana Thursday, where the X-ray was applied. At this writing the patient's condition was reported unchanged, but as the diagnosis failed to reveal any broken bones and but one small blood clot in the head, the attending surgeons hold out hopes for recovery.

The date for the annual reunion of W. L. Moody Camp at Fairfield has been set for July 22, 23 and 24, and committees appointed as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, C. P. Fischer. Finance Committee: Tom Lindley, Bert Stewar, W. S. Watson. On Ground: Riley Middleton, Tas Watson, Howard Odom. Entertainment: Mrs. E. D. Procter, Mrs. Tom Lindley, Mrs. Frank Peyton, Miss Sadie Kirgan, W. H. Miller. Speakers: R. L. Williford, P. O. French, J. G. Anderson, Levi Herring.

ATHENS.—High pressure transmission line of the Texas Power and Light Company between this city and Corsicana is completed with the exception of the local substation.

DENTON.—Construction of the power line for the Dallas-Denton electric interurban railway is expected to be completed to this city within thirty days.

The cold drinks, sundaes and sandwiches served at the Roseland in Mexia are the best of their kind.



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June 8, 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WGY, 9, First Presbyterian church services.
KYW, 9, Central Church service.
WOAW, 9, Chapel service.
WOC, 9, Sacred Chimes concert.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WLW, 10, Services.
WHAS, 10, Broadway Baptist church.
WWJ, 10, Services.

11:00 to 12:00 noon.

WSB, 11, Church service.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, First Christian church service.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, L. A. Church Federation service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and lentire service.
WOO, 12:30, Sunday school.
WDAR, 12:30, Broadcast from Atlantic City.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ, chimes and choir; sermon.
KYW, 12:30, Studio chapel service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCAE, 1:00 Church services.
WWJ, 1:00, News orchestar.
WOO, 1:15, Organ recital.
WOC, 1:30, Palmer School orchestra

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHB, 2 to 3, Classical and religious music.
WIP, 2:30, Services.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WCX, 3, Radio chapel service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WHAS, 4 to , Concert.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Vocal and instrumental numbers; address.
WCAE, 4:30, Dinner concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Baptist church choir.
KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.
WIP, 5:30, Services, Holy Trinity church.
WFI, 5:30, Services.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee vesper concert.
WGY, 6, Baccalaureate service, Union College.
WLW, 6, Sermon.
WCX, 6:30, Central M. E. Church services.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7, Lecture.
WBAP, 7, Sport review.
WLW, 7:15, Little Symphony orchestra.
WIP, 7:30, WIP Symphony orchestra.
WSB, 7:45, Wesley Memorial church
WFAA, 7:45 to 9, Roof Garden service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Church service.
WOS, Union open air religious service, Missouri State Prison band.
WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KGW, 8, Church service.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickban's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Russian music.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGW, 9, Olson's orchestra.
WOAW, 9, Musical service.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Sacred concert.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music recital.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Evening service
KHJ, 10, to 12, De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.

Take a ride on the paved streets of Mexia and then cool off at the Roseland. Private booths for couples or parties.

CORSICANA.—Plans are about completed for the erection of a large cotton textile mill in this city, according to officials of the chamber of commerce.

SHERMAN.—Extensive additions and betterments for the telephone system in this city have been ordered by the Grayson County Telephone Company.

ORANGE.—The first electrically-driven machinery to be employed in rice growing has been installed on Adams Bayou in this county. It lifts water at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute.

ATHENS.—Construction has begun on the new plant of the Athens Home Telephone Company which will cost $100,000.

ABILENE.—Seven miles of the most modern fire fighting equipment began operation this week making Abilene one of the best lighted cities in the country. It is the most extensive white way system ever installed in an American city at one time.

Sam Jackson of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

MARINELLO
Mary Says:

What with curling and coiling and hats that fit tight,
I have choked my poor hair until it can't breathe right,
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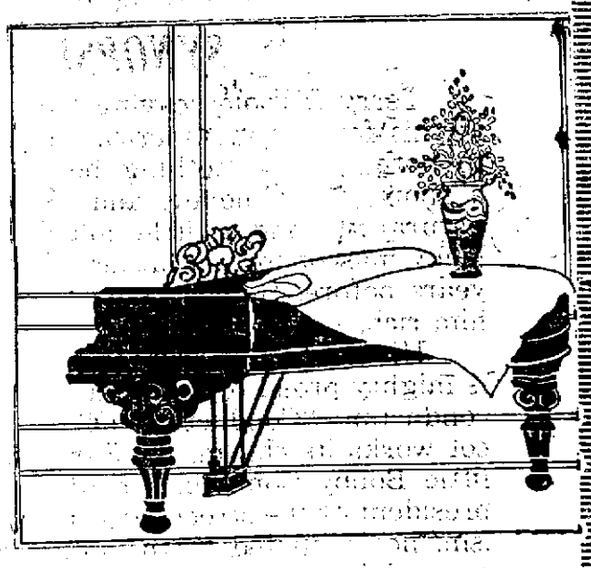

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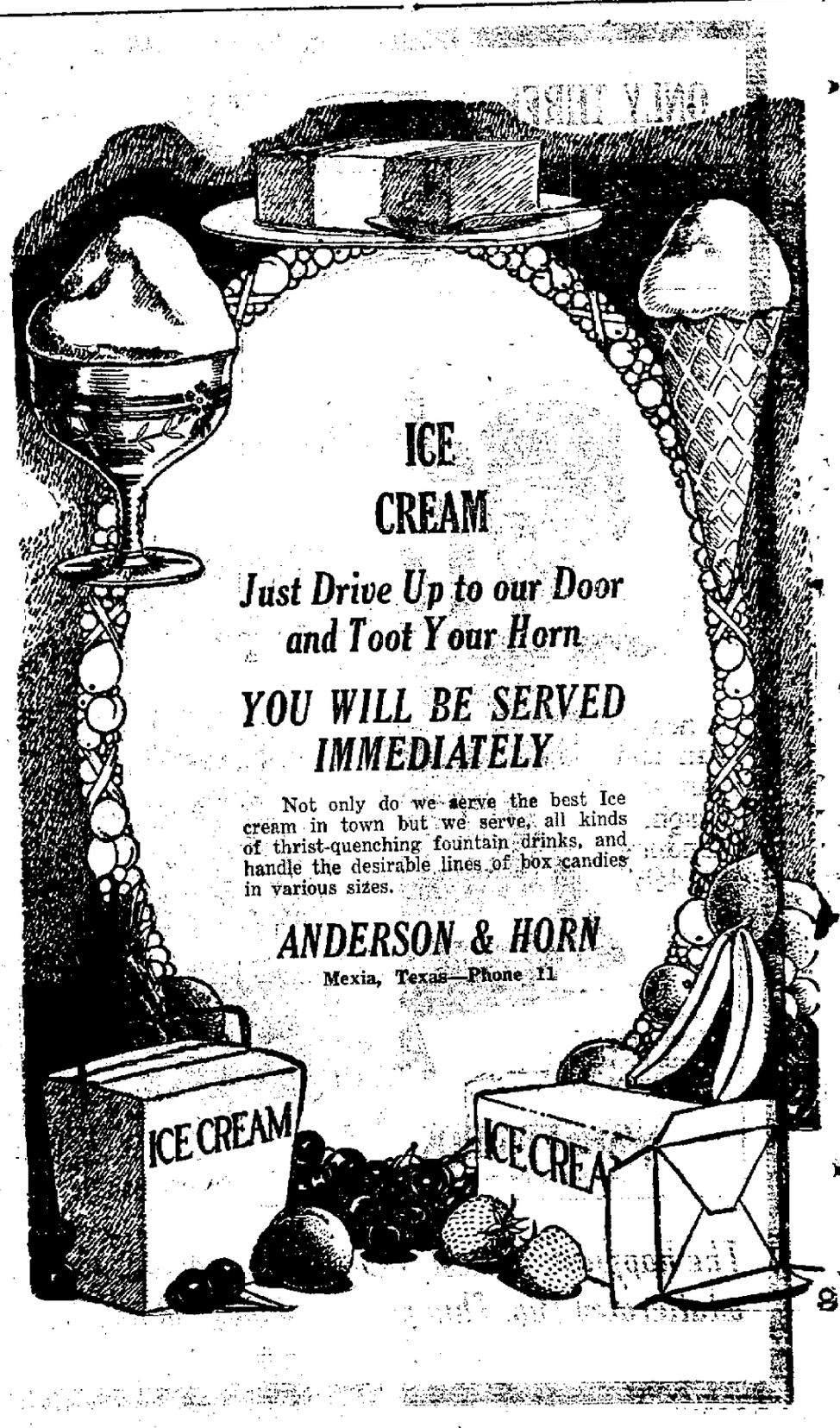

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CONDUCTOR 1492 HILARIOUS FARCECOMEDY, STARING JOHNNY HINES, HAS DRAMATIC THRILLS WHICH WILL PLEASE AUDIENCE

Johnny Hines' Appearance on Screen Is Always the Signal for General Hilarity

CAST

JOHNNY HINES, as—
TERRY O'TOOLE ("Conductor 1492")
Doris May, as .....Noretta Connelly
Dan Mason, as .....Mike O'Toole
Ruth Renick, as .....Edna Brown
Robert Cain, as .....Richard Langford
Fred Esmelton, as .....Denman Connelly
Byron Sage, as .....Bobby Connelly
Michael Dark, as .....James Stoddard
Dorothy Burns, as .....Mrs. Brown

Co-directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen from the story by Johnny Hines.

SYNOPSIS

Terry O'Toole, leaving Old Erin's Shores to try his fortune in America, takes with him next to nothing—the nothing being represented by a shortage of money, and the next by happy, natural wit and a little doll that had proved a lucky mascot for his father on a similar journey years before. He counts on the mascot to make him rich.

His first job is running a street car. Terry is mighty proud of being at once motorman and conductor—"Conductor 1492" in fact. The mascot works its charm, for Terry saves the life of little Bobby Connelli, son of Denman Connelli, president of the street car company. By his heroism, he is invited to the Connelli home, where his jovial nature and fun endear him to the entire family, but especially to the charming daughter, Edna. Enter Dan Cupid, with the usual disastrous results.

Terry's father, kindly old Mike, crosses the shores to visit him, and is guest of honor at a dinner in the Connelli home. Denman mentions his trouble among his directors, of the dissension that threatens his hold unless he gains control by securing three shares of. stock sold years before to an old employee.

In high glee, Mike jumps up. He had purchased the stock years ago. The certificates are sewed up in the little mascot.

Terry and Mike run off to the doll's hospital, where the doll is being repaired. They find the building on fire. After being driven back by heat and flames, they finally succeed in securing it intact with the certificates.

Connelli now controls the situation by this move. Terry becomes Edna's suitor, and is advanced in position, Mike and Denman renewing their boyhood friendship, and welcoming their children's romance.

Local Theatre Manager Writes "Fare" Poem

Very few people have suspected it, but Manager Box of the National Theatre in this city has blossomed out as a poet, inspired to woo the muse after viewing a private screening of the newest Johnny Hines picture, "Conductor 1492," a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, which will be shown at his theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here is the poem:

When you're all in the dumps
And your brain has the jumps,
And your outlook on life has turned blue,
Then you'd best take my tip
And prepare for a trip
With "Conductor 14-92."

If your mind's on the blink
And you can't seem to think,
And the joys of all life are but few,
Get a transfer for joy
With our Johnny, the boy
Who's "Conductor 14-92."

For there's naught like a grin
And a laugh from within,
For laugh's what we all want to do;
So stand near the track,
And let your smile crack
At Conductor 14-92."

"Conductor 1492," the picture where fun and good cheer reign supreme, tells of the misadventures of a fighting young Irishman who comes to America to win fortune, his only assets being a mascot doll and an unfailing sense of humor. But with these two qualities he not only succeeds, but turns benefactor to his future father-in-law.

Abounding whit a thousand and one genuine laughs, and with a story compelling the interest throughout, all indications point to a noteworthy success here for "Conductor 1492" during its run.

"Conductor 1492" will play at the National Theatre for 3 days, beginning Thursday, as the feature attraction of the bill.

Battle Royal Almost Breaks Up Picture

Over-Abundance of Realism in Making of "Conductor 1492"

A battle royal, waxing fast and furious, that attracted participants and gained momentum, threatened to bring complete disaster to the production of "Conductor 1492," during the filming of a spectacular scene recently.

The grand free-for-all, in which the fists and pugilistic abilities of more than 150 extras were involved, was occasioned by the excessive high spirits and rousing good cheer that welcomed the ever-smiling Johnny's return to Ireland from America, a scene of great mirth in the production.

Hines returns to his native Irish town, every picturesquely portrayed with adobe-shaped houses, covered with straws and greens; the pigs very comfortably wallowing in the mire, while the goats and mules complete the picture of a typical Erin village.

Johnny's home-coming is a matter of great moment in the village, and of great joy, and when the long-awaited hour arrives all the folks rush out to greet him taking him to their hearts with a vengeance. In the midst of the joyous bable of welcome, a County Corker suddenly shouts: "Well, what did ye bring from America?" And, in answer to this query, Hines very dramatically lifts a box-full of boxing gloves, from the back seat of his limousine, throws them to the crowd and exclaims: "Show your nationality"

Well, then the fun begins in earnest. The men, women and boys, participating in the scene, are directed to put on the gloves, to celebrate, in fitting style, the return of Hines Directors Charles Hines and Frank Griffen, enthusiastically cheered on the mob, and in short time, all had entered into the spirit of the occasion and a real fight, with all the trimmings, was on. Here and there, and everywhere,—bang! zip- punch!

JOHNNY HINES *in "Conductor 1492"*
a WARNER BROS.-Classic of the Screen

JOHNNY HINES GIVES SECRET OF SUCCESS

Perfect Physical Condition With Attendant Good Spirits and Keenness of Brain Are Necessary for Screen Actor, He Says.

That the gods bestow fortune—another name for popularity—on whomever they will, has been believed from time immemorial. It has remained for a screen comedian, Johnny Hines, to give the lie to the tradition by proving that it can be fought and worked for.

A few years ago he was unknown; today he is rapidly forging to the forefront among our comedians He set out with an ideal—to put the true spirit of the American youth into pictures. His success, as shown in his latest photoplay, "Conductor 1492," is sufficiently proven, and his popularity is a thing now taken for granted.

Hines is thoroughly American. His characters never fail to register strength of will and determination to reach their goal, no matter what the cost To quote Jonnny himself

"Put the American spirit into pictures. Let's have action, mirth, gameness, determination and plenty of will power, virile manliness in defense of right, and gentle courtesy to women.

"Never say die! I don't give a hang for a man who apologizes and yields to any situation. Where there's life there is hope, and the real American doesn't take 'no' for an answer when he is sure 'yes' is what he should get"

When asked what above all is necessary to carry his work across effectively, Hines says:

"Conditions is the greatest asset of the moving picture actor. If you want to give good comedy, in a true natural manner, the actor must be in the best of health and spirits. To be that, his body must function properly, his brain must be clear and keen and his surroundings must be such as to invite harmony. In other words, one has to be in the pink of condition.

"To keep in good health is to keep busy. Keep the mind occupied in helpful occupation. Have your work so mapped out that it will call for plenty of good exercise. Try to make everybody happy and contented. The gym is a good place for everybody to go. A picture actor must be primed for his work, or the public will realize it. Play only in those comedies that call for plenty of exercise, and where one has to play his part like a champion."

In speaking of his roles, he tells you that unless he has something to do that calls for plenty of action he knows what a failure he will be. When he started to play his parts in the "Torchy" comedies, in one comedy known as "Battling Torchy" he had to take the part of a skilled pugilist. To show up well in this part, Johnny knew that he must learn something of the game of self-defense, and to be able to hit and to be hit. The thing he did was to engage a clever boxer and boxed daily with him for several weeks. When the boxing scene was filmed, Johnny was not sorry for the time he spent learning.

The same applied to his recent feature comedy, "Little Johnny Jones." He engaged an expert jockey and for weeks rode a regular race horse around a track. When the big race scene was filmed, Johnny proved himself an expert jockey.

When asked why it is that he puts so much practicing and prefecting athletic stunts, when he is a comedian and supposed to do funny things, Johnny smiling answered:

"You know that you may be called rotten in a baseball game, when you may be the greatest player; a champion boxer, runner or even chess-player may be hissed, but they come back the next day and win all sorts of applause. With the screen it is different. He must be the real thing at all times. If not, he is doomed—the picture-going public is peculiar."

"Conductor 1492" is scheduled to show at the National Theatre during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and is a typical Johnny Hines comedy. He is very ably supported in the cast by Doris May, Robert Cain, Ruth Renick, Fred Esmelton, Dan Mason, Byron Sage, Dorothy Burns and Michael Dark. Direction is by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen.

This Warner Bros. Classic of the screen, 'Conductor 1492," with a laugh in every foot of film, will be shown at the National Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WHY NOT HELP THE FARMERS

(Continued from Page Two)

lege has been doing a wonderful work, but is handicapped in not having farms properly equipped or sufficiently distributed over the vast area of Texas so as to insure suitable instruction and training for the various types of soil and variation in rainfall Another great drawback is that farm boys as a rule are not so situated that they can avail themselves of the opportunity of a college training, which is so urgently needed and essential for the development of agriculture in this state Instead of making up a deficit in operation of these farms as at present, which is spread out over the state in taxes and occurs each year why should not the Legislature make an appropriation equaling the deficit each year and improve these farms with dairies, silos and all appurtenances for the proper instruction of the youth such time as all the farms are suitably equipped? Furnish free tuition and free board to young men who desire to take the agricultural course at these demonstration farms arranging the work for one-half day on the farm and the other half of the day with their studies. There would be undoubtedly sufficient applicants at the first year of these young men at these schools or farms, they would be enlightened as to the different methods and a very noticeable improvement would be found in the farms at home Almost every farmer would arrange to see that his son had an opportunity to go to these schools and in a very few years Texas would be leading all states in its agricultural work and production

Another material advantage that would be gained by an arrangement of this kind and a resulting economy to the state would be that all of the state institutions outside of the farms would be furnishing the greater part of their requirements, such as vegetables meat, butter, etc, and in the end would very nearly make these state institutions self sustaining

Inasmuch as Texas will, to a large extent depend on the negro for farm labor a substantial number of the demonstration farms and schools should be for their instruction

To help the farmer reduce his cost of marketing, convicts should be used to build good roads in the interest of the farmer, not paralleling existing lines of transportation as is usually the case but at right angles to such lines of transportation and where possible connecting with two railroads so that they would have an optional market and also have prospects of a more uniform supply of cars for hauling of their products

Believe at the next session of our Legislature our Senators and Representatives could well afford to give serious consideration to helping the farmer to help himself Competition is very keen in all lines of endeavor and will so continue and Agriculture being the chief industry should be kept up with the times

W R SCOTT,
President Southern Pacific Lines
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Patterson's Column

SOMETIMES I think that I
* * *
HAVE THE finest little girl
* * *
IN THE world
* * *
OF COURSE all daddies know
* * *
HOW I feel so I wont
* * *
APOLOGIZE FOR bragging but
* * *
WHEN I tell you how she
* * *
IS SPENDING her vacation I
* * *
THINK YOU will agree that she
* * *
IS A pretty fine kid
* * *
WHEN SHE passed her tests at
* * *
SCHOOL LAST week I gave
* * *
HER A liberal allowance and
* * *
TOLD HER she might do as she
* * *
LIKED WITH it supposing she
* * *
WOULD CHOOSE to visit either
* * *
HER AUNT Alice in Houston or
* * *
MARGARET IN Dallas or her aunt
* * *
LILLIE IN McKinney none of
* * *
WHOM HAVE children of their
* * *
OWN AND who love my daughter
* * *
VERY DEARLY
* * *
INSTEAD OF visiting she has
* * *
GONE TO Dallas to bring two
* * *
LITTLE GIRLS home with her
* * *
AND THESE two little girls
* * *
ARE TWO that fortune has dealt
* * *
A STINGING blow early in life
* * *
THEY ARE orphans and have
* * *
NOT KNOWN the tender touch
* * *
OF A loving mother's kiss or
* * *
THE KIND and watchful care
* * *
OF A doting daddy
* * *
THE BUCKNER home gives them
* * *
EVERY THING on earth but
* * *
THAT AND when the great story
* * *
OF WORTHY deeds is written in
* * *
THE BIG book above
* * *
FATHER BUCKNER and his works
* * *
WILL OCCUPY a prominent place
* * *
BUT DON'T you think I ought
* * *
TO BE proud of my kid
* * *
THEY WILL be here next week
* * *
AND THERE will be trips to
* * *
THE REUNION grounds and to
* * *
PAT BOX'S fine shows and
* * *
PERHAPS A fudge party in the
* * *
KITCHEN AND good times
* * *
GENERALLY AT our house and
* * *
THIS IS an invitation to
* * *
ALL THE little girls
* * *
IN MEXIA to come and meet
* * *
OUR GUESTS—you may know my
* * *
DAUGHTER CAROLYN—she looks
* * *
LIKE ME and I am the man who
* * *
RUNS THE Big Jewelry Store
* * *
RIGHT HERE in Mexia where
* * *
ONLY THE truth is told about
* * *
HIGH CLASS merchandise and
* * *
THE PRICES are moderate—so
* * *
THEN I thank you.
* * *

—Patterson.

Christian Scientist Society Organized

The Mexia Christian Scientist Society was organized last Thursday evening in the Opera House building by Mrs. Mary Overstreet, formerly of St. Louis. All meetings of the society will be held there regularly, it is announced.

Sunday School services will take place at 10 a. m. every Sunday followed by services at 11 a. m. The Wednesday evening services will be held promptly at 8 p. m. The reading room will be open from 12:30 to 4 p m. every afternoon with the exception of Sundays.

Officers elected at the organization are:

First Reader, Mrs. Ethel Freeman; Second Reader, Homer Thompson; Clerk Mrs. Margaret Arnett.

President, Andrew Arnett; Board of Directors: Andrew Arnett, Mrs. Julia Stubbs, Mrs. Enah Bowers, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Maraget Arnett. Mrs. E Rucker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Overstreet, the organizer of the Society here, has been the Reader in Mexia for two years.

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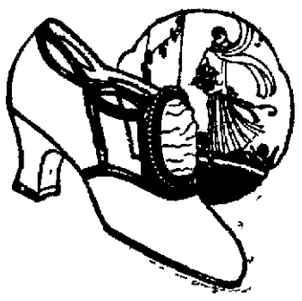

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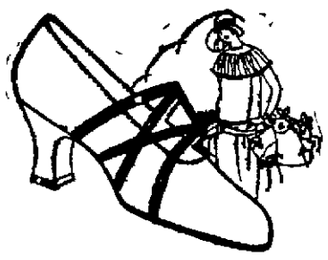
—Fawn Suede, low walking heel, sizes 3½ to 7½, June Clearance price $6.95



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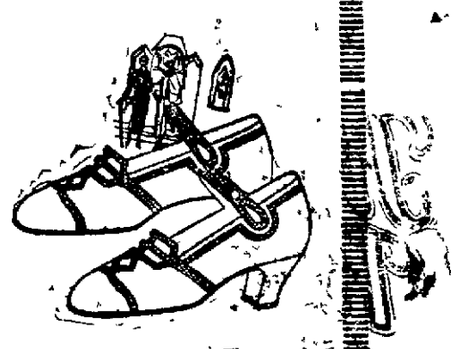

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The Methodist church was comfortably filled Friday night by relatives and friends of the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Strange and Mrs. Sam B. Werner who assembled to witness the recital presented by the little ones.

The program consisted of drills, readings and musical numbers and the different numbers were presented in a manner that showed careful training and application, and Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Werner should be proud of their work with these children.

The program was sufficiently long to forego encores, but one member by little Mary Jane Crow was too good and the audience insisted on a further reading by the litle miss, which she graciously responded to with another cute reading.

Space will not permit of special mention of each number, but all deserved it.

The pupils are all little tots, ranging in age from 3 to 10, and their numbers were all heartily enjoyed by the audience, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent up to the little ones.

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Hymn.
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Offering.
Sermon "Life's Holy Ground."
Hymn
Benediction

"The Lost Christ" will be the subject of the sermon this evening at 8 o'clock

"Christian Courtesy" will be the Christian Endeavor subject at 7 o'clock.

"Spirit Filled Lives"—a Bible Study. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

The Board of Deacons and Session will meet at the Manse Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4 p. m.

Rough Dry

Plum Time Here And Many Gather Luscious Fruit

Plum time is here. With the opening of bright June days the plum thickets scattered about the roadsides and hills of Limestone county are blusing under loads of luscious fruit ready for the picker and, in many places free to all who care to gather it. Already many are going with pails and baskets to avail themselves of an opportunity to lay up a winter's supply of preserves and jellies. In spite of the fact that the plums grow wild and uncultivated the fruit is excellent and well worth the time and trouble necessary to gather it.

Probably the most extensive thickets in this vicinity are those which grow on and about the outskirts of Tehuacana hills. Several of the farmers upon whose land the bushes have grown have allowed them to cover several acres which would be unfit for other uses. From this they realize a small profit by allowing the pickers to gather the fruit paying a small sum per gallon for the plums gotten.

CONTRACT LET TO REPAIR COOLIDGE SCHOOL.

COOLIDGE, Texas, June 7.—The board of trustees has awarded the contract to repair damages on the school building caused by fire last February to Tomme & Hines the price being $5,300. The report called for in the contract will not quite cover all damages sustained, so it will require an additional out lay to put the building in good condition. However, the total expense will not exceed the amount recovered from the insurance company.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Several arrests were made in and nearf the city Friday night by local officers of the sheriff's department. Two negroes were arrested for disturbing the peace and a white Woman for breaking out window lights. All paid fines and were released.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Victor Herbert, 64, world famous composer and director, dropped dead in New York City while entering the home of his personal physician for treatment. The plan of Will H. Hays, ex Postmaster-General and now Czar of the Movies, to establish a pension fund for Presbyterian ministers, with an initial fund of $15,000,000, has been adopted by the general assembly of the church, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Hugh Frayne, of New York, labor member of the War Industries Board, has disclosed the fact that during the World War the Board had to threaten to take over the entire steel industry and several others, including the lumber and copper industries, to prevent war profiteering. King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has been received with marked honors in London.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

For Monday, June 9, 8 p. m.
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Home: H. L. Hall, 701 Palestine street. Leader Roy Jordan.

District No. 2—Mrs. R. E. Hickman, superintendent.
Home: R. E. Hickman, 508 East Carthage street. Leader: C. L. Lewis

District No. 3—Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, superintendent.
Home: Allen Hatch, 204 South Center street. Leader: W. J. Wright.

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OIL

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are doing a big business, as usual in oil field towns.

The railroad yards are lined with lumber and oil field material, while cars in numerous numbers are being unloaded, constantly adding to the huge piles of lumber and oil field supplies.

S. T. Brewer is railroad agent for the H. and T. C. which serves the town and the new field.

In addition, the highway from Richland to Mexia and from Richland to Corsicana is used by trucks for the transportation of considerable material day and night. The Richland field is a direct line which connects Powell, Currie and Mexia, in a northeastern and southwestern direction. It is about 20 miles northeast of Mexia and about 7 miles southwest from the southwestern extremity of the Powell forrest of derricks. The business streets are crowded with cars, trucks, and oil field workers, scouts, operators and the usual followers of oil fields. Another evidence of the coming boom is the appearance in the town of men applying for jobs to help local officers in enforcing the law.

The derricks have almost reached to the limits of the town to the east, the Sun-Brown 2 which came in last Tuesday, and which is making around 3,000 barrels daily, being within less than a mile of the town.

The Boyd Oil Company has one producer, its number 1 Webb, and on this same tract has three other wells drilling, all of which are below 2,000 feet deep, two additional derricks and a location made for its number seven test.

The Sun Company has one producer on the Brown and three other wells drilling, all of which are below 2,100 feet.

The Tucker Davis is also a little below 2,000 feet; and the Wallace Davis is near the 2,000 foot depth.

The Oxford Davis is holding attention, having set casing at 2910.

The Stube Davis 1, is below 2500 feet and the Bucklin Davis is down approximately 2,000 feet.

The Sims Allison 1 was expected to spud in this week end.

The G. I. Moore Hilburn 1 set casing at 2955 feet.

The Hamill Moran 1 is also at a depth around 2980 feet.

The McDonald Brown 1, drilling in sandy shale and with a showing of oil the latter part of the week and expected to come in any hour.

The McDonald Brown 2, 3 and 4 are all below 2,000 feet.

The Eslick Moran is reported to have set casing at 2830.

The Godley 3 and 4 are also at interesting depths and the number 5 is expected to spud in soon.

Collins number 1 has been reported to shut down in shale at 2850. The Graves Mead 1 is reported dry at 3004 feet and the Miller Lewis shut down at 3058.

Prov. Swink 2 set casing at 2940

The Humble Sheffield is down around 2700 feet according to latest reports.

Much is going on in the Mexia field. The work of rebuilding the more than 150 derricks blown down by the winds of two weeks ago is well under way and considerable work is being done cleaning out old wells. This has put hundreds of men to work in the fields. The Pure Oil Company alone has more than 700 men on its payrolls at Mexia, Currie and Powell. The pay roll for the past two weeks has been around $50,000 for this one company.

Due to the many derricks being blown down, which stopped scores of pumps, the production has fallen considerably the past two weeks. It is expected, however, that within a few days, the daily yield will be back above the 30,000 barrel daily mark.

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Plays Chinese Role Cooks Chinese Dish

LENITA LANE, leading lady of the "Flame of Love," a drama of the silk weavers of ancient China, believes in carrying out her part—even in real life—so she has learned Chinese cooking and is here seen preparing a Chinese omelette for an after the theatre supper. The recipe which Miss Lane has given us calls for:

1 lb. shelled shrimps
¾ lb. mushrooms (fresh)
1 pork chop
3 eggs
1 small Spanish onion

Cut the pork chop in very fine pieces. Wash the shrimps. Remove top skins from the mushrooms, parboil in boiling water 15 minutes. Chop the onion, shrimps and mushrooms very fine. Heat frying pan. Put in ½ teaspoonful of crisco. Fry the onion about 10 minutes— a little sugar improves it. Be careful not to burn. Put in the chopped shrimps, meat and mushrooms. Stir constantly 5 minutes. Add a tablespoonful of water, ½ teaspoonful of salt and cook another 10 minutes. Break the 3 eggs and beat well with a spoonful of cold water. Then put all ingredients together, heat a clean frying pan, and put in a teaspoonful of crisco. Drop in 3 tablespoonfuls of the mixture at a time, and brown well on both sides.

It is up to date in every respect is the Roseland Confectionery, Mexia, Texas.

DALLAS.—Six one-man electric cars have been ordered for use on the Denton line now under construction.

THE MICROBE OF LOVE

In the town of anywhere lives a number of charming young spinsters, there being only five eligible bachelors in the place (and these five determined to remain unwed,) the spinsters see but little chance for them to overcome their husbandless condition; so they decide to organize a club for the sole purpose of devising ways and means by which they may secure mates for their lonely hearts.

The "Microbe of Love" opens with a grand chorus of charming girls and youthful bachelors. After their triumphant flourish the spinsters begin a recital of their woes and their hopes. Among the many schemes offered, whereby they may secure husbands, is that of getting them from various mail order houses by means of trading stamps. But upon reading the description of the men given as premiums, with the various household articles quoted, the hearts of the spinsters are saddened to find them but a bargain counter lot and not a model one among them. However, Madam Cupid enters with the love microbes and guarantees it to puncture the male heart just as the boll weevil does the cotton boll. Developments prove that she knows what she is talking about.

Nothing could be funnier than the little "Left Over" scene which will be played between acts. They have a meeting to discuss the awfulness of their left-over condition, but instead of getting sympathy they get only roars of laughter.

The second act shows a meeting of the Bachelors' Club portraying a chronological history of man's suffering from the time of Adam, blaming each and everything to the mischievuous activities of woman. The of Safety will bring pleasant memories to every secret order man present.

Mr. Henpeck, fho has been working double harness for some time, visits the bachelors and warns them against the spinsters scheme to lure them into matrimony.

The last act is a garde nparty where the spinsters have invited the bachelors to meet Madam Cupid. Here the hapless, hopeless, helpless bachelors become moculated with the microbe. The wrecking of this club and the kidnaping of its members is too funny for expression.

The climax is the wedding scene, which is perhaps the lovliest of them all, made so by the dainty little flower girls and ribbon bearers.

This brief scenario gives you only a vague idea of what your home talent will do. Come and enjoy this rare production full of wit, humor, music and philosophy. The plot is deft and its lines and lyrics as bright as spangles and as refreshing as pattering showers on a hot dry day. It is the kind of show you cheer and cheer and go to see again and again.

LONGVIEW.—The high tension electric transmission line between this city and Gladewater is nearing completion. Considerable use of electricity in rural homes along the line likely to be arranged.

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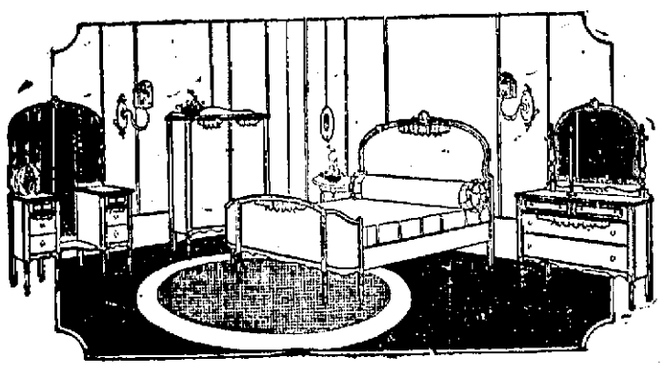

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Engineering Pupils Win Many Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, June 7.—Engineering students of the University of Texas again carried off the intramural athletic trophy this year, according to the announcement at the conclusion of the intramural activities by Berry Whitaker, director. The Engineers won the championship in basketball, track and swimming; tied with the Laws for the football championship; and won second place in nearly every other event. The Academs scored the second highest number of points, and the Laws and Business Administration students ran a close race for third place. There were 1,645 students who participated in the intramural activities this year. Sigma Chi won first place in the interfraternty contests.

MORE MEXIA STUDENTS RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

Among those attending the various educational institutions over the country from Mexia who are returning home for the summer are: James Riddle, attending Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn.

Allen Bryant, attending A. & M. College at College Station.

Earnest Watson, from Rice.

Henry Desenberg, from the University of Texas.

Cecil Dunlap, from A. & M. at College Station.

Jack Womack, from Rice.

Jim Smith, from Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

Hugh and Harold Adamson, and Jack Simmons, from Allen Academy at Bryan.

Randolph Anderson, Jack Corley and Clyde Keeling, from Texas Military College at Terrell.

Misses Myrtle De Long, Eugenia Klotz and Hazel Laird from C. I. A. at Denton.

Allen Bryant, who returned from A. & M. College, made his letter in Freshman baseball. He was a pitcher on the team and has a percentage of 1000, winning every game which he pitched.

Hon. G. C. McBride of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, was a visitor here Friday. He stated that each time he returns here, Mexia looks much better than ever before. With the progressive citizenship of Mexia, he was of the opinion that the city would show much greater advancement within the next five years.

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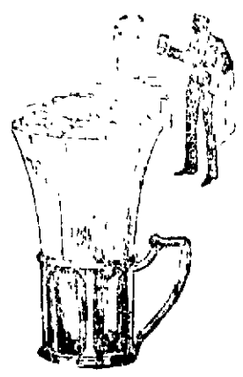

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Below: POPE PIUS & RICHARD W. TULLY

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has presented the French Government $1,000,000 to reconstruct the roof of the Rheims Cathedral, destroyed by the Germans, and to restore the fountains and gardens at Versailles and Fontainebleau. Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's Labor Premier, declares Sir Broderick Hartwell is a "disgraceful blot" on British knighthood because he has successfully disposed of four big cargoes of liquor to bootleggers 20 miles off the American coast. Pope Pius XI has decreed 1925 as a "Holy Year." New York courts have ruled that Richard Walton Tully, playwright, author of "The Bird of Paradise," plagiarized the play from "In Hawaii," written by Mrs. Grace A. Fendler, a kindly old lady of California, and that he and Oliver Morosco, who produced it, must pay her all profits derived from the play, estimated at $2,000,000 in its 12 years of production.

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The Way They Tell It to Tax Assessor

HOUSTON, Texas, June 7.—There are only 25 watches and clocks in Harris county or one to each 10,000 population according to tax records. It is said that the male citizens of the county tell time by gazing at "Old Sol" while the women consult sun dials in the gardens.

Tax records also shatter the boast of Houston bankers that Harris county leads in savings accounts. Only a few scattering accounts, most of them belonging to corporations, are a matter of records in the tax books.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and, organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as subscribed shall be published as part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary
Approved by Charter Commission
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
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Amount of State Aid Received For the Different County Roads

Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	June 11, 1920	$ 916.56
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	June 11, 1920	2,267.00
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	July 1, 1920	2,224.96
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	July 1, 1920	1,326.22
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	September 3, 1920	837.81
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	October 26, 1920	4,714.05
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	March 5, 1921	1,010.85
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	April 21, 1920	2,394.24
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	April 30, 1920	3,704.42
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	July 21, 1921	2,426.31
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	September 12, 1921	7,163.31
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	October 7, 1921	3,680.97
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	December 2, 1921	501.71
Road No. 4 Bond	Mexia	February 2, 1922	15,000.00
Total			$ 48,180.41
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	May 7, 1921	2,000.00
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	June 23, 1921	4,831.14
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	July 7, 1921	18,202.38
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	July 30, 1921	3,786.20
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	September 9, 1921	3,700.00
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	November 2, 1921	6485.92
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	December 2, 1921	3,030.94
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	April 3, 1922	5,166.52
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	July 6, 1922	3,000.00
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	August 16, 1922	2,049.19
Road No. 9 Xall	Kosse	September 18, 1922	2,970.00
Total			$ 55,224.29
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	June 11, 1920	1,566.50
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	July 7, 1920	408.53
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	September 3, 1920	826.61
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	October 26, 1920	1,992.82
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	February 2, 1920	2,001.20
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	March 5, 1920	3,170.00
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	April 20, 1920	4,465.18
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	April 30, 1920	3,746.27
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	July 7, 1920	6,399.80
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	July 30, 1920	2,500.00
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	September 12, 1920	1,000.00
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	October 7, 1920	1,880.62
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	November 19, 1920	5,220.52
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	February 2, 1920	22,500.000
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	April 13, 1922	6,500.00
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	May 12, 1922	3,267.44
Road No. 10 Bond	Coolidge	December 3, 1922	4,630.00
Total			$ 72,075.49
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	June 1, 1920	2,992.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	July 1, 1920	1,490.75
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	September 13, 1920	623.33
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	October 26, 1920	4,251.63
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	February 2, 1921	4,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	March 5, 1921	380.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	July 30, 1921	3,391.89
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	September 12, 1921	1,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	November 19, 1921	22,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	February 2, 1922	27,753.37
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	April 13, 1921	3,656.42
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	May 11, 1922	2,020.11
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	June 1, 1922	1,112.14
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	June 12, 1922	2,400.00
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	July 6, 1922	4,203.35
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	August 1, 1922	2,634.24
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	August 1, 1922	1,821.21
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	September 1, 1922	6,731.49
Road No. 11 Bond	Prairie Hill	September 18, 1922	8,738.99
Total			$101,210.92
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	May 7, 1921	2,025.96
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	July 7, 1921	5,000.00
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	July 30, 1921	2,500.00
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	September 9, 1921	2,000.00
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	February 2, 1922	26,204.96
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	April 13, 1922	2,433.48
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	July 6, 1922	3,051.93
Road No. 14 Xall	Thornton	August 19, 1922	5,507.40
Total			$ 48,723.73
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	July 7, 1921	8,316.76
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	July 30, 1921	3,545.83
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	September 9, 1921	12,537.51
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	September 12, 1921	631.51
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	October 7, 1921	12,577.56
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	February 4, 1922	6,910.26
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	July 6, 1922	2,650.00
Road No. 15 Xall	Groesbeck	August 16, 1922	4,224.20
Total			$ 51,393.63
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	July 1, 1920	785.34
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	September 3, 1920	2,312.10
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	October 16, 1920	3,124.80
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	October 26, 1920	3,432.08
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	February 2, 1921	3,037.14
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	February 2, 1921	3,742.36
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	February 2, 1921	1,475.20
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	March 5, 1921	1,580.19
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	April 20, 1921	10,000.00
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	April 30, 1921	8,442.06
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	July 7, 1921	13,081.63
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	September 12, 1921	1,825.17
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	February 2, 1922	11,000.00
Road No. 16 Forest	Glade	July 6, 1921	1,500.00
Total			$ 65,968.07
Road No. 4 Xall	Mexia to Forest Glade	May 9, 1924	$ 12,728.84
Road No. 4 Xall	Mexia to Forest Glade	May 28, 1924	5,378.61
Road No. 4 Xall	Mexia to Forest Glade	May 28, 1924	3,000.00
Total			21,107.45
Total amount of State Aid for Limestone County			$463,883.99

Firemen Help To Give Film Utmost Realism

Co-operate to Fight Flames in cene for Conductor 1492"

The services of the Los Angeles Fire Department were enlisted recently to give realism to a film scene in 'Conductor 1492," Johnny Hines' latest venture in film comedy. The fire department gave its whole-hearted cooperation and the result was a lurid spectacle, so dramatically executed that it beggars description.

The hook and ladder, the water tower, engines, hose, hatchets, spikes, and the entire equipment of the Los Angeles Fire Department was needed to subdue the spreading flames, while more than 150 extras rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fright and terror.

In the midst of this scene, Johnny Hines, versatile star that he is, performs some breath-taking acrobatic feats, when he mounts a trolley car, in his capacity of conductor, climbs up the sides and unfastens the pole that connects the car with the electric wires overhead, swings it wildly out until it rests on a window of the third story of a frame building, in which Johnny's father has been trapped by the fire, without hope of rescue.

This done, Johnny laboriously works himself up the pole towards the window, braving death, and with a final effort of exhausted muscles, succeeds in reaching his father in time.

This scene is only one of the many absorbing incidents that occur in the fast-moving production of "Conductor 1492," in which Johnny Hines has portrayed numerous novel situations of remarkable igenuity, in his character of conductor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone

TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1924, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as perscribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.
(6—1-8-15)

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

New Season's Recipes

A NOURISHING LIMA BEAN LOAF

Spring brings with it the opportunity for the housewife to exercise her ingenuity in providing her household with vegetable substitutes for the ordinary meat dishes. Here, for example, is a lima bean loaf. Use one cup of dried lima beans. Put to soak overnight. In the morning drain and cook in boiling water slowly until the beans are tender, but have not lost their shape. Drain them in an enameled ware colander. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, and into that stir two and one-half cups of bread crumbs. The crumbs should be taken from the soft part of the bread, not from the crust. Add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one-quarter of a tablespoon of powdered sage; also one and one-quarter teaspoons of salt. Beat three eggs and mix with the beans. Stir in the bread crumb mixture. Have ready an enameled ware breadpan well buttered. This will turn out quite solid and can be sliced as one would veal loaf.

EARLY RHUBARB BEST

The appearance of rhubarb in her garden reminds the housewife that she must see about her enameled ware preserving kettle—the only utensil she can use in cooking rhubarb.

If the housewife means to preserve rhubarb for winter use, she should use it when it first comes out. We are all apt to think of the rhubarb at first as a fresh vegetable to be eaten at once and to leave the preserving until we have grown tired of the stewed form. The later-grown rhubarb is harder, much more acid and not nearly as good preserved as the first growth. Enameled ware, because of its acid proof qualities, will not darken the color of the rhubarb, nor can it be affected by the sharp acid of the vegetable.

A NEW PUDDING

Here is a good dessert for the warm days of Spring. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk until it is a smooth paste. Heat one quart of milk in an enameled ware double boiler, stirring in three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and then the moistened cornstarch. Cook in the enameled ware double boiler twenty minutes. Then add one cup of chopped dates. Remove from fire and add one teaspoonful of almond extract and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Let it get cold and serve plain or with whipped cream.

PREPARE FOR PICNICS

With spring weather and better roads motor drives and picnics again become part of the regular routine. Now is the time to overhaul the luncheon basket and make sure it is all ready for the summer campaign. It pays well to have a regular outfit of enameled ware for this basket, which shall be used for nothing else. Enameled ware is not only light and easily cleaned, but it is not liable to the breakage which so readily occurs out of doors. Then it means much saving in time in the preparation of lunch if all the implements are at hand and do not have to be hunted up. Plates, saucers and mugs are indispensable, and other articles can be added as experience dictates.

165 Methodists Graduate This Year at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 7.—There will be 165 Methodist students to graduate from the University of Texas this year, out of a class of approximately 500 graduates. A banquet was recently given by the student life staff of the University Methodist Church in honor of the large number of the graduates. Dean E. L. Jennings, of Southern Methodist University, who will receive the Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas this Commencement, was the principal speaker.

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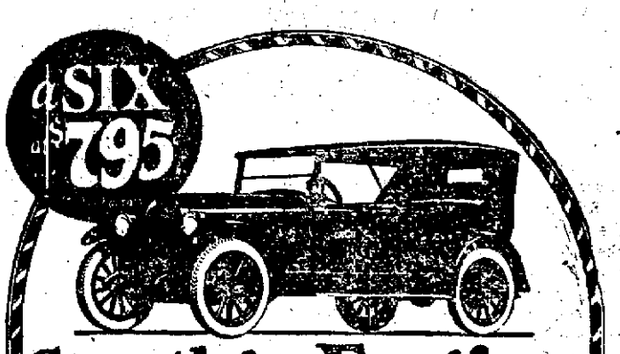

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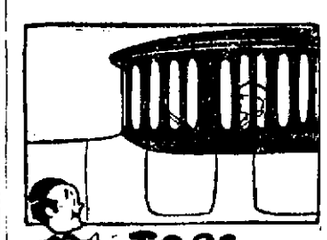

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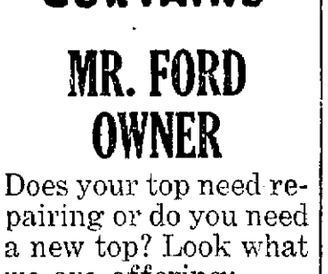

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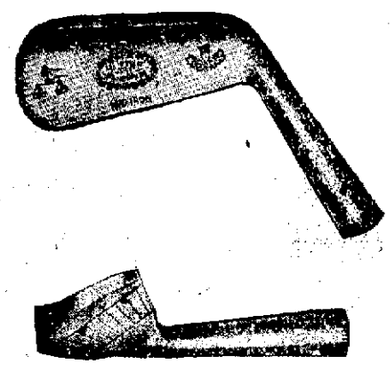

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Gushers Battle For Top Place In The First Half

TEMPLE SURGEONS FAIL TO STOP WINNING GUSHERS

By HECK

Knocking the offerings of Rube Leissner to all corners of the lot the Gushers took the second game from Temple Friday 9 to 3 before the frenzied fans at Nowlin Park. Friday's win puts the Gushers within two and one-half games from the league leading Waco club who lost to Corsicana and but one game behind Marlin in third place—some race believe me and if you don't believe me ask Hardy. The Gushers scored first and it came in the first round when Fowlkes singled after Geppert's out and tallied on Harding's double to center. The Surgeons tallied three in the third and Rankin Johnson yelled "Keno," but the Gushers refused to be bothered by the jinx. After Hudspeth flied to Heaving to start the third Bob Crow singled to right. Wren hit to Geppert who caught Crow with a great throw to Leedy at second, Wren beating the relay to first. Pipkin walked. Leedy made a great run for Brown's drive and then heaved the pill to the stands puting runners on second and third and they both tallied when Lacy doubled to left. Mexia came back in its same frame and with the aid of Dock, John and Hardy dented the pan four times. Lance threw out Harding and Rube tossed out Butler making two in the ash can when the fireworks broke out. Ted Jones whammed a triple over Brown's head. Heaving tallied Ted with a single to left. Bryan was passed to get to Leedy and Augustus drove a triple past Wren cleaning the bags. Jeffries got the bug and doubled to center scoring Gloomy Gus. Lance threw out Squib for the last out.

Four more were added in the fourth and Skipper Fowlkes yelled "keno" and it stuck as the Surgeons never came close after the third frame so the jinx counted in this case.

Fowlkes opened the fourth with a single to center. Harding took a cut at the third one and sat down. Butler socked to left. Jones doubled down the right field line. Heving doubled to left. Bryan socked a double to right and the whole Temple club went plumb crazy. Rankin Johnson and Lacy O'Hearne came near staging a gladiatorial contest down by the bleachers and Rankin got shoo'd outta the park and O'Hearne was still kind of his empire after the fracas was over and the Gushers had sewed up another ball game. The whole Temple club seemed to be in a rotten humor out there Friday. But, boy, they sure let a snag when they tried to ride Jack O'Hearne and I want to say right here that this is one umpire that they don't ride no time, no place and no where. Dock and Hardy started a fresh in the stands but we quieted them down by getting each a bag of peanuts and bottle of strawberry pop and the game went serenely thereafter and all was well save Frank Crowley to yell "Ya lazy dy" to make it a perfect day. Joe Heving was the pesky pitcher of the Gushers Friday and after a couple trips to pass and along with Bryan did brilliant work in the outer gardens, Jeffries got a couple against the right field fence was a dobber to be sure and Charley Lance was right and catch of Lacy's liner in the eighth against the [illegible] was really brilliant and Rube did a peach. Leedy did [illegible] many of his nine [illegible] extremely hard chances.

S. G. HARTRANFT

S. G. Hartranft, of Leland Stanford University, staged a remarkable "comeback" in the intercollegiate games at Cambridge, Mass., setting a new intercollegiate mark for the shotput with a heave of 49 feet, 5 7-8 inches. He also scored a new world's record with the discus, which he threw 158 feet against the former record of 156 feet 9½ inches. He will represent the United States in the Olympic games in Paris.

and his one boot was excuseable as the day was very fast and he was off balance.

SURGEONS BEAT THE GUSHERS SATURDAY 4 TO 2

Pitchinf Nugent Temple on the third game played here with Mexia Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Bond for Mexia went wild in the first inning, walking two men, and allowing two hits though he struck out two men while in the box. Ludwick relieved Bond but the three runs scored by the visitors off the latter proved enough o win the game, as Nugent pitched strong ball and was never in danger. Geppert got on in the fifth and Fowlkes knocked a homer over right field to give the locals thir two tallies.

The game was slow and uninteresting.

Corsicana opens here today for a series of three games. These contests will bea fight for the top.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren r f	3	1	1	3	1	0
Pipkin s s	3	1	2	2	2	0
Brown c f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Crow 1 b	2	0	0	9	0	1
Leissner c f	1	0	2	1	0	0
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
McElwee 2 b	4	0	2	0	3	2
Lacy c	1	1	1	10	0	0
Nugent p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	4	10	27	11	3
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	5	1	0	4	2	1
[illegible] c	4	1	1	8	3	0
Harding 1 b	4	0	1	6	2	0
[illegible] f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Heving rr f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	2	2	1	0
Leedy 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bond p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwick p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Jeffries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	2	6	27	15	2

Jeffries batted for Ludwick in 9th.

Temple .....310 000 000—4
Mexia .....000 002 000—2

Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes.
Umpire O'Hearne.

League Comment

By HECK

Jinx Tucker seems to have lost his pep since his Indians are slipping and his new phenom, Rodriguez, has got bumped a plenty. Don't give up yet Jinx, the Gushers will finish the Indians in their next series.

"Say, Heck, how do you pronounce this here Rodriguez anyhow?" asked a fan. I sent the fan to Hardy who informed him thusly: "Rodriguez," how do I pronounce it? Well I'll tell you. Just pronounce it the same as you do fish only leave the X silent the same as you do in horse and you've got it pronounced correctly. And I think Hardy is right.

Looks rather queer the way the umpire situation is handled in the loop this season. Mexia has no kick so long as we keep on getting Price and O'Hearne when we have a single umpire but Cooley or Lipe will never do working single as neither is capable of handling the game alone. Cooley usually works with Price and O'Hearne and Pipe invariably work alone, in fact I don't think O'Hearne has ever doubled with another umpire this season and Jack don't need to. O'Hearne has been in Temple the greater part of the season which is not fair to an umpire or fans either even though the fans are strong for Jack but it is poor policy to keep an umpire in one place for a long stretch or with the same clubs for many days at a time. Price and Cooley have had the Marlin club to handle practically all season. That is, they have called practically every series that Marlin has played to date and escpecially games at Waco who has been at the top nearly all season and naturally all their series are considered "important." However, Mexia is not kicking so long as it goes as it is in regard to the single umpires, but I do believe that Johnson should route his umpires upon a schedule and mix them up more than has been the case to date.

Sanders is reported gradually improving at the Brown hospital, but you fans cannot hope to see him back on the mound before July at the earliest. With Sanders working his regular turn and the way the Gushers are going now we would have been far ahead of Dupuy's Pets at this time and the same applies to Tiner, who is also slowly improving, excepting the Smithville Kid is not in a hospital—he sure has a swell pair of shoes.

Rankin Johnson evidently sprained his Medulla Oblongotta when he came charging out of the dugout Friday for he let out a sickly whisper when O'Hearne tagged him out of the park. "Better soft pedal that stuff you yelled from the bench, Rankin. It sure don't sound good in the stands, and it is no credit to yo or your club even though we are for you and we all know you are gentlemen enough to want to win without the stuff you pulled Friday." "Stay with it Rankin we are for you even though you have a poor ball club to manage."

FIRE OCCURS IN NEGRO SECTION

A negro wash house in the northern part of Jaurez caught fire Thursday afternoon. The blaze did very little damage and was easily and quickly extinguished by the Fire Department.

Hymen's torch is always lighted with a match.

Lots of married men who have no knowledge of music play second fiddle.

A man should never tell his wife to hurry up when she is coming down stairs.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS EXPLAINED BY DEPARTMENT

Mr. S. H. Flake, has received the following letter regarding income tax payments:

"In reply to your letter of recent date with reference to the 1924 Revenue Law you are advised as follows:

A 25% reduction in 1923 individual income tax is made. You are, therefore, required to pay only three-fourths of the amount assessed. If you are paying by quarterly installments, the second installment due June 15th, may be reduced 50%, and the third and fourth each 25%. Example: Total tax assessed, $12.00; paid $3.00 first quarter; pay $1.50 second quarter; pay $2.25 each third and fourth quarter. Total to pay, $9.00.

No reduction is made for additional assessments against individual for prior years.

No reduction in corporation income tax for 1923 is made.

If you have paid the total individual tax assessed for 1923, you will receive a 25% refund. As soon as instructions are received from the Commissioner I will expedite refunds as much as possible. I do not think a formal claim will be necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. BASS,
Collector.

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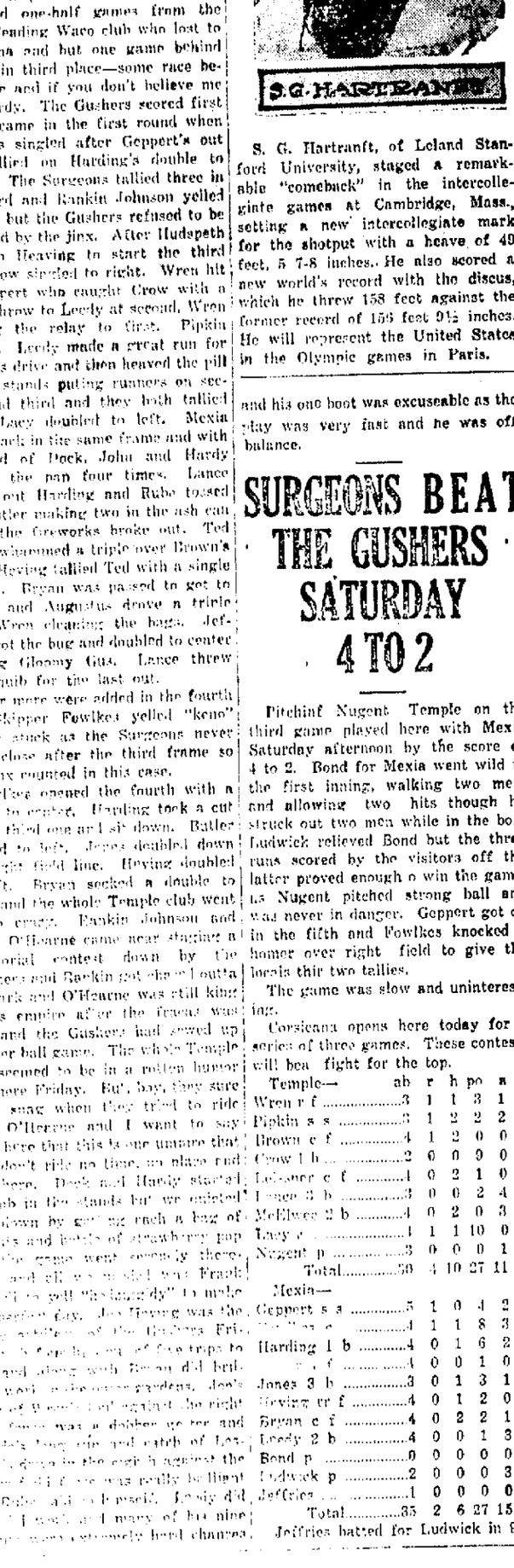
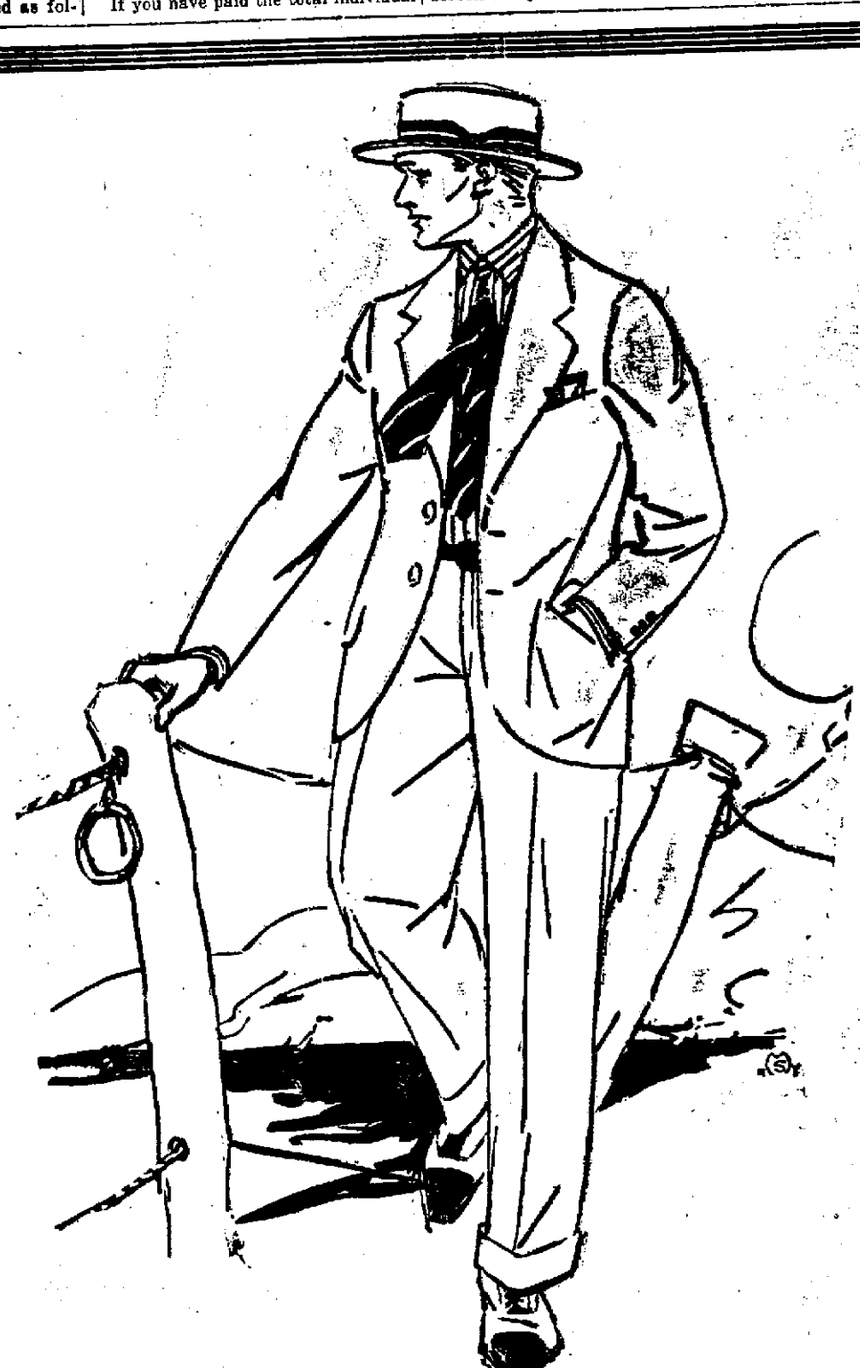


PENN. VARSITY CREW

Here is the happy Varsity crew of the University of Pennsylvania, which won a decisive victory in the American Henley Regatta held on the Skuykill River at Philadelphia. Left to right: Bennett, stroke air; Jennings, No. 7; Hensel, No. 6; Swan, No. 5; Medhold, Captain, No. 4; Bergen, No. 3; Johnson, No. 2; Ahston, No. 1, and Chumway, coxswain.



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W. C. Basden, Groesbeck.
M. Langston, Mexia.
Walter Allen, Kosse.
M. C. Rasco, Kosse.
C. B. Mathis, Tehuacana.
G. H Bond, Groesbeck
R. V. Pringle, Thornton.
C. E. Curtis, Coolidge.
H. P. Hickman, Thornton.
T. E. Laird, Tehuacana.
C. J. Cobb, Mexia.
B. U. Terry, Thornton.
Joe Fisher, Thornton.
J. M. Patterson, Bighill.
L. E. Palmer, Thornton.
J. D. McClelland, Coolidge.
B. K. Bain, Mexia.
J. C. Smiley, Bighill.
S. G. Seawright, Bighill.
G. C. Lown, Thornton.
G. C. Collins, Mart.
John J. Baker, Mexia.
N. G. Leach, Bighill.
Price Slaughter, Thornton.
Calvin Jones, Thornton.
Jesse Montgomery, Kosse.
M. L. Craig, Mexia.
E. L. Bradford, Mart.
L. V. Kennedy, Mexia.
H. B. Golightly, Groesbeck.
Luther Bates, Thornton.
W. T. Parish, Kosse.

3rd Week to Appear June 16.

J. B. Rasco, Thornton.
J. W. Gilliam, Mart.
C. P. Aman, Thornton.
W. I. Waller, Kosse.
F. L. Line, Bighill.
J. W. Young, Kosse.
Ronald Baker, Groesbeck.
C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana.
J. E. Ingram, Kosse.
G. G. Bradford, Coolidge.
J. M. Wright, Thornton.
W. D. Hicks, Farrar.
J. R. Gandy, Bighill.
Claude King, Mexia.
J. E. Richards, Mart.
O. F. Pitts, Mexia.
L. F. Jones, Kosse.
H. L. Spikes, ..
Claude Johnson, Kosse.
W. L. Gilispie, Coolidge.
Thos. Steele, Mexia.
Mike Yanks, Thornton.
T. S. Beard, Thornton.
W. H. Watson, Farrar.
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.
J. E. McElroy, Coolidge.
L. W. Cooper, Mexia.
T. J. Day, Kosse.
E. E. East, Coolidge.
W. D. George, Groesbeck.
Rich Mullins, Bighill.
J. D Lee, Mexia.

4th Week to Appear June 23.

J. H. Cason, Mexia.
Henry Felz, Mexia.
J. T. Camp, Bighill.
C. D. Masters, Thornton.
G. W. Baker, Bighill.
Berry LeLong, Mexia.
H. P. Gibson, Mexia.
Roy Clewis, Thornton.
J. B. Berry, Bighill.
C. L. Ayers, Kosse.
W. W. Garrett, Bighill.
J. E. McClelland, Thornton.
W. B. Lofland, Kosse.
G. P. Cain, Kosse.
R. Q. Garrett, Kosse.
Laird B. Finch, Mexia.
Tom McCracey, Thornton.
E. T. Measles, Mexia.
J. H. Wilson, Farrar.
E. L Smith, Thornton.
C. E. Bullock, Thornton.
L. S. Simms, Bighill.
W. C. Truett, Kosse.
A. H. Chamberlain, Kosse.
J. D. Elisor, Mexia.
C. M. Rhodes, Thornton.
B. K. Arnett, Kosse.
T. O. Lofland, Mexia.
W. I. Stewart, Kosse.
Floyd Sawyer, Mexia.
G. T. Grissom, Thornton.
C. W. Crouch, Coolidge.
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The housing shortage which has been the after regret of the let up in building activities during the war period has given rise to the solution of this problem in a quick and systematic way. Quantity production of designs for small homes has been resorted to the way best to meet this great need for housing facilities throughout the country.

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The need of this plan service to go with stock details and house plans was an obvious outgrowth of the fact that many of the houses that were being built to meet the housing shortage were not in good taste. A real need existed for a service such as the American Home Plan Bureau now renders to anyone requesting it. This Home Plan Bureau is an organization having at its disposal tested plans of leading architects of the country arranged for your requirements by M L Keith.

The complete plans blueprints and specifications of the home shown here can be secured at a very nominal cost from the American Home Plan Bureau together with all needed instructions on building contracts and purchase of materials.

In the home pictured here, rough cast stucco panels combine with a heavy wood cornice and brick foundation in a very pleasing fashion. Although on perfectly straight lines, it is decidedly out of the ordinary in appearance. The little open terrace at the front, with gay flowers along the ledge and the well designed hooded entrance, place it well within the line of artistic homes. The color note is amply supplied by the rich toned brick work of foundation.

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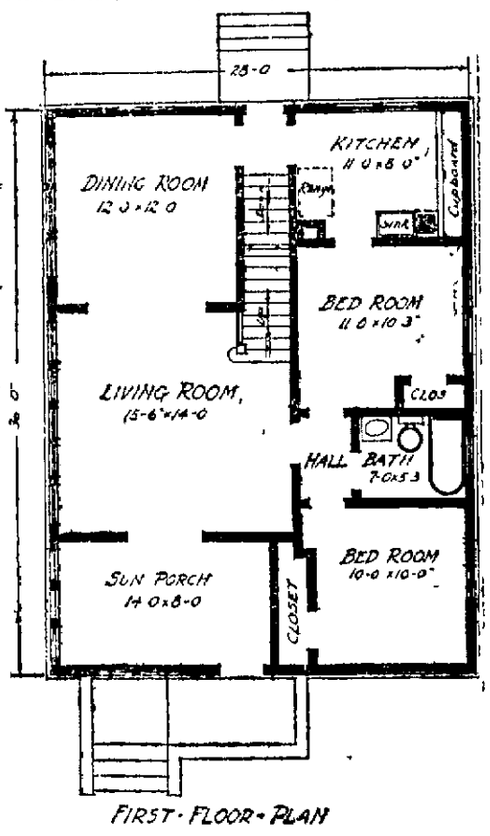
Mr M L Keith will answer questions and give advice free of cost on all subjects pertaining to planning, building and construction of homes for the readers of this paper. By reason of his forty years' experience as an Editor, Designer and Builder, Mr. Keith is ranked as the highest authority on home planning and construction.

All inquiries should be addressed to American Home Plan Bureau, 220 S State st, Chicago, Ill.



FIRST-FLOOR-PLAN

Local News

M. Crow, of Teague, was in the city Wednesday.

H. C. Avery was here Wednesday from Waco.

T. C. Orr was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

A. E. Clower, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Friday afternoon.

E. B. Moody was here Thursday from Austin.

A. M. Scott, of Austin, was in the the city Thursday.

C. O. Woody, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. W. Hamilton was here Thursday from Waxahachie.

L. M. Gardner was here Thursday from Waco.

H. B. Littman is a Richland visitor today.

Doctor Box, of Mexia, was a visitor to Richland Friday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, of Mexia, was a visitor to Richland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Flora, of Dallas, were visitors to Mexia Friday.

C. E. Groover as herwd Friday from Waco.

J. E. Bedingfield, of Marlin, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Miss Mildred Lawson was here Friday from Dallas.

I. E. Anderson, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

F. A. Denison, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

G. H. Murry, of Wortham, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lweis were here Friday from Houston.

H. C. Trimble, of Palestine, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Judge G. A. Walters was in Waco Friday, attending to business in Federal Court.

Mr. Jimmie Anderson and sister, Mrs. Mary Henson, are planning a visit to the old home, in Denmark and while away will visit other points in Europe.

Fred Karner is in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will spend the next several weeks. He is at the Hotel Sinton.

Roy M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, left Saturday for Chicago. He will spend the Summer studying in the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Wichita Falls are visiting friends in this city. They formerly resided in Mexia and have a host of frends here.

Lee Hagan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, and daughter, Miss Sadie were here Friday, en route to Waco where Miss Kirgan will spent several weeks this Summer.

The Mexia Cotton Mill will be under construction within the next few months. It will add several hundred to the population immediately and will add to the fire bucket brigade in this city.

We meet a lot of people every day who ask questions merely for the sake of getting a chance to answer them.

How much easier it is to forgive an enemy we have worsted than one who has beaten us.

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and yet be unable to fill one pocketbook.

Some people flatter themselves when they are unable to get others to do it for them.

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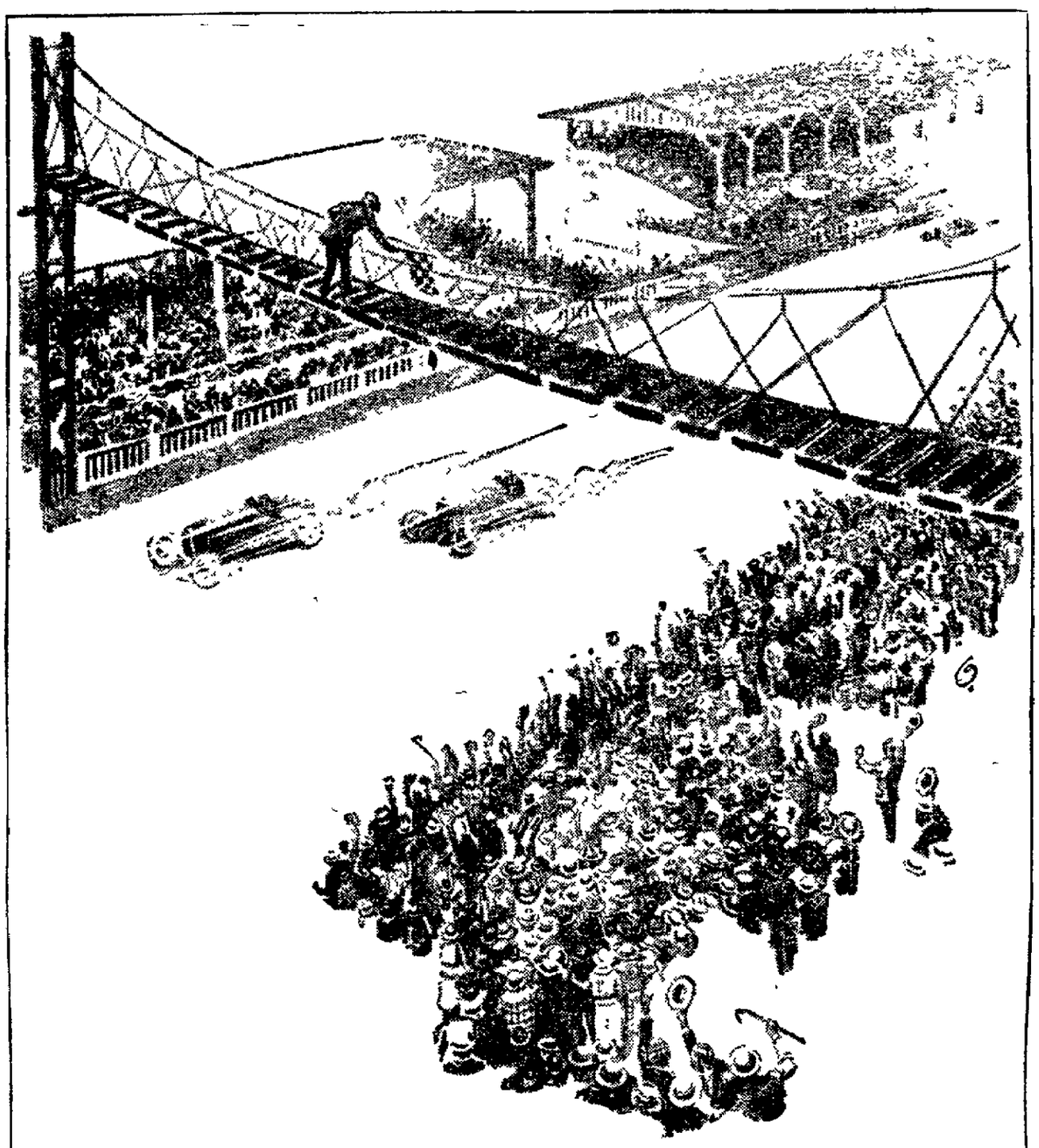

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National Foot Comfort Week, June 21st-28th; Thousands of Shoe Stores Will Observe It

Body 100% Efficient
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HOW POOR FEET LOWER THE EFFICIENCY
A WEAKENED LONGITUDINAL ARCH MAY BREAK YOUR HIGH HEELS IN THIS MANNER
ONLY ONE PERSON IN FIFTY KNOWS HOW TO WALK CORRECTLY, SAY EXPERTS
CAN YOU READ SHOES? THIS IS A CASE OF METATARSAL ARCH WEAKNESS, NOTE SPREADING UPPERS.
THIS PICTURE CLEARLY SHOWS WHAT DISTORTED FEET CAN DO TO SHOES. BOTH THE LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE ARCHES OF THE FOOT ARE FALLING! ANKLE IS INVERTED
METATARSAL ARCH WEAKNESS WILL DISTORT MOST ANY SHOE
A COMMON SIGHT, FALLEN ARCHES WILL RUIN ANY SHOE, SCIENCE CAN CORRECT THIS CONDITION
MISS EFFIE SMITH, HOXIE, SAID TO POSSESS PERFECT FEET. NOTE BEAUTIFUL ARCH IN COMPARISON WITH THAT OF HER COMPANION. GOOD FEET MAKE SHOES LAST LONGER

Foot weaknesses and defects affecting almost the entire population of the United States are said to be the price of modern living and of widespread ignorance or neglect of the proper care of the feet.

These have reached alarming proportions, if army figures and those of school autorities, army and other experts throughout the United States are to be relied upon.

"Dr. Bacon of the University of Kansas, stated that ninety per cent of all students were foot defective and that among the girl students he had found only one pair of perfect feet. Among three hundred and thirty-eight girls one hundred and six were flat footed, eighty-two had abnormally curved arches and eighty-seven had either right flat or left abnormally curved arches," according to W. Gerard, provisional podiatrist of the Iowa National Guard in the "Iowa Health Bulletin."

"The Haskell Institute for Indian girls, according to this authority, discovered that all students had acquired foot ailments after wearing shoes and after walking on cement walks, hardwood floors and pavements.

"Colonel Munson, Medical Corps, United States Army, during four years' study of foot conditions, discovered that ninety out of every hundred men were foot defective and required attention and rectification."

The most alarming indictment of the country's feet is published in "Defects In Drafted Men," a post war book (1920) summarizing the findings of the army examining boards and prepared under the direction of the U. S. Surgeon-General.

Pedographic imprints of customers' feet taken in twenty thousand shoe stores in the United States and Canada, showed almost universal foot defectiveness. Twenty-three cartons of pedographs taken in a shoe store in Coshocton, Ohio, showed foot defectiveness, according to reports and imprints forwarded to Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago.

Campaigns have been waged for years on defective teeth, bad eyes and tonsils. Schools, factories, public clinics and welfare organizations have responded and are now taking ever progress against such diseases. But how many school teachers, doctors, executives and people ever think of their feet? asks an authority. "Laziness," fatigue, mental deficiency and suffering throughout the body can be caused by ailing feet. Just as a huge building requires a solid foundation, so too, the human body requires solid, strong walking machinery.

"There are today about 20,000,000 children in the United States of school age. But of this number 1,060,858 are working; 714,000 of which are boys and 346,610 girls. Of all these children fifty per cent, a most conservative estimate, will have foot trouble when they grow up. Indeed, foot defects among children are to be listed among the most serious handicaps. "Growing Pains" said to be a trifling matter is a barometer to the intelligent layman of internal disorders. When children cry out at night, many times in pain, how often is the cause attributed to the possibility of ailing feet? Improperly fitted shoes, short hose, and bad posture are frequent causes of ailing feet. Toeing out, like Charley Chaplin, is bad for the feet as it throws the weight toward the inner border of the foot."

Pavements increased defects of foot arch from two to forty per cent, report shows.

Foot ills affect mentality.

Children afflicted on a colossal scale.

Toeing-out, like Charley Chaplin, bad for feet.

Widespread foot trouble among civilians bears out army findings.

Social causes and a biological insufficiency of the foot are given as the principal factors in the failure of the foot. In the biological phase, it is said there is evidence of an incomplete adaptation of the bones, ligaments, and muscles of the foot of man to his upright position.

In any event, our forefathers walked in the woods, forests, and prairies on soft, resilient surfaces while modern man crushes his feet down on hard paved surfaces, marble, cement, and hardwood floors, which injure the shock-absorbing capacity of the arches of the human foot, bring the body's weight into contact with the earth with sledge hammer blows, and disorganize the nervous system. Another social cause is the increased disuse of the foot.

No part of the bone structure of man is subjected to such powerful forces as are those of the foot. These forces arise in the body's weight, and exert an enormous pressure upon the foot structures. If we could measure the pressure in foot pounds transmitted through our feet in a single active day we would be amazed.

On the authority of a state health bulletin certain investigations and data show that before the adoption of pavements, there prevailed only two per cent arch defects, but, after the adoption of the same, this percentage has reached the high level of forty per cent.

In view of the widespread ignorance or neglect of the foot hygiene, National Foot Comfort Week, has been announced for the week of June 21st-28th inclusive. Thousands of shoe stores in the United Stats and Canada will observe National Foot Comfort Week. The shoe store is the first point of contact with the publics' feet. A recent computation is that 930,000 pairs of mens', womens,' and childrens' shoes are sold daily in the United States.

National Foot Comfort Week was proposed eight years ago by Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago. At first the number of shoe stores participating was limited to a few hundred. But the idea took hold, and it is estimated that last year no less than twenty thousand shoe stores in the United States and Canada observed National Foot Comfort Week.

There has never been a time, it is said, when shoe manufacturers have done as much to enlighten the public as to foot hygiene as at present. A great number of people are being educated every day about footwear. Soundly conceived shoes are being extensively advertised in the magazines and daily newspapers. Never has there been such fine footwear for children as is now sold. The chiropodist, orthopedist, and the trade press are constantly preaching foot hygiene, and not a little is done by the daily press. But the shoe salesman reaches everyone at the time, thought is given to the feet. It is believed that with education most of the foot troubles that beset humanity can be eliminated.

Justice Kennedy Gets a Bouquet

One of those quaint little oddities of human nature is evidenced in this story told from one of the local peace courts.

Some time ago three men were brought into the court charged with drunkenness. One of these was a typical Irishman, the others, oil field workers. On being questioned by the judge concerning the charges against them the former replied promptly and with the usual frankness of his nationality that he was drunk.

"Drunk on what?" demanded the judge.

"Red Whiskey."

The other two disclaimed having imbibed any liquor of any description, but their testimony was outweighed by that of the officer making the arrest who stated that he took some "jake" from both of them. Whereupon the judge commended, the Irishman for his manliness and proceeded to lecture the others sternly for their foolishness in meddling with so poisonous a substance as "jake" is known to be when substituted for liquor. The men were relased on fines.

A short while ago the Irishman returned. In his hand he carried a large bouquet of flowers. One pocket was stuffed with cigars.

"Judge," he said, "I've come to apologize for tellin' you a lie. I wasn't drunk on red whiskey. It was "jake." My conscience has been troubling me ever since I told that lie and I've brought ye some flowers and these cigars and I want ye to forget it."

The judge keeps fresh water on those flowers yet, though they have wilted almost to death.

We meet a lot of people every day who ask questions merely for the sake of getting a chance to answer them.

Playing at the National Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opera House Is Being Improved By Manager Box

Improvements and repairs calculated to make the Mexia Opera House one of the nicest, cleanest and most up to date little theatres in the country are now in progress on the building. Improvements are being made in the stage, auditorium, seating and front with extensive repairs on different parts of the interior. All the seats are being worked over and the seating capacity of the balcony is being enlarged. A new projection booth, constructed according to state specifications, is being placed in the building. The lobby is being redecorated and a new side walk laid down with steps all the way across the front of the property.

A separate entrance for colored people has been built, also a separate place for the purchase of tickets. At no time will the white patrons and the colored come in contact with each other.

In addition the electrical work is receiving careful attention and inspection, with repairs and new decorations made wherever necessary.

The entire interior and front of the building is receiving a fresh coat of paint and new papering is being done on the inside.

The paint and pare work is in charge of C. H. Sparks, and the cement and plastering work in charge of J. C. Hodges.

The building will be opened to the public next Thursday, June 12th. It is announced by the management that some of the best one night stands will be given at the theatre as soon as the road season opens this Fall and until then some of the best pictures will be shown.

Manager Pat Box stated that it is his intention to operate one of the best shows possible and that he is asking the co-operation and patronage of the citizens of Mexia to aid him in the effort.

George Scoggins has returned from Dallas where he is attending the Molar School of Beauty Culture. For the past several weeks he has been studying there, returning each Friday to his chair in the Superior Service Shop.

How much easier it is to forgive an enemy we have worsted than one who has beaten us.

Too Late to Classify

LAST CHANCE—Nicely marked registered blood Collie pups, 2 mo. old. F. T. Browne, Tehuacana, Texas. 8J2

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ALL RESIDENCE windows cleaned by experienced and reliable colored man. Window cleaned 20c per window and up. New windows a specialty. Phone 109. 8J2

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FOR SALE—Black Minorca hens and Toulouse geese, Pekin ducks and guinea pigs. Cheap. Mrs. Mary Roller, Dean Lowe. 8J1

NOTICE.

I have moved my millinery and dressmaking shop to my home and I am now selling hats at reduced prices. Mrs. Berry, 515 N. Sherman St. 8J

LOST—Four keys tied together with string. Finder please call Woolen Tailor Shop, E. Main St. W. L. Miles. 8J1

FOR RENT—Officers over Mexia Drug Co. Appl. Mexia Drug Co. 8Q11

FOR RENT—Quarters over Split Nickel Grocery Store. Apply to F. R. Klotz 209 East Main. 8Q11

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, ½ block off pavement, lots 50x150 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Planing Mill Co. 8J7

District Office Not Abolished As First Thought

Much surprise was expressed by many citizens of Limestone and Freestone counties when it was learned that the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District had not been abolished by the 38th. Legislature. It was understood generally that the offices was to have been abolished at the expiration of the present term. It seems that the question was raised the early part of the past month and the Attorney General's department was requested with regarding the point at issue. The date for candidates to file for the office expired last Monday. The Monday before, R. E. Seagler, Assistant Attorney General, addressed a letter to Scott Reed, Limestone County Attorney; a copy of which by request of local citizens has been received here from the Attorney General's Department. It is as follows.

"May 26, 1924

Honorable Scott Reed,
County Attorney,
Groesbeck, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant to Honorable W. A. Keeling has been received. You desire to know whether or not Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature abolishes the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District as created by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 34th Legislature.

You are advised that it is the opinion of this Department that Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 28th Legislature does not abolish the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District. It is our opinion that the part of Section 1 of said act in reference to abolishing the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District is surplusage language in the description of the act of the 34th Legislature which the act of the 38th Legislature intended to and did amend; that on account of the peculiar way in which such language appears in the description of said act of the 34th Legislature it could not have been within the intention of the Legislature to regard such language as a substantial part of the bill, regardless of what might have been in the mind of the one who drew the bill.

Yours very truly,
R. E. SEAGLER,
Assistant Attorney General.

F. A. Denison, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

All kinds fruit jars, also electric fans. F. R. Klotz Hardware. 8-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment, first class, to couple; with garage. Phone 178-J for appointment to see owner. 8L7

SACRIFICE SALE—Five room house and two lots, 100 East Titus. Make me an offer. Apply 312 South Bonham. 8J3

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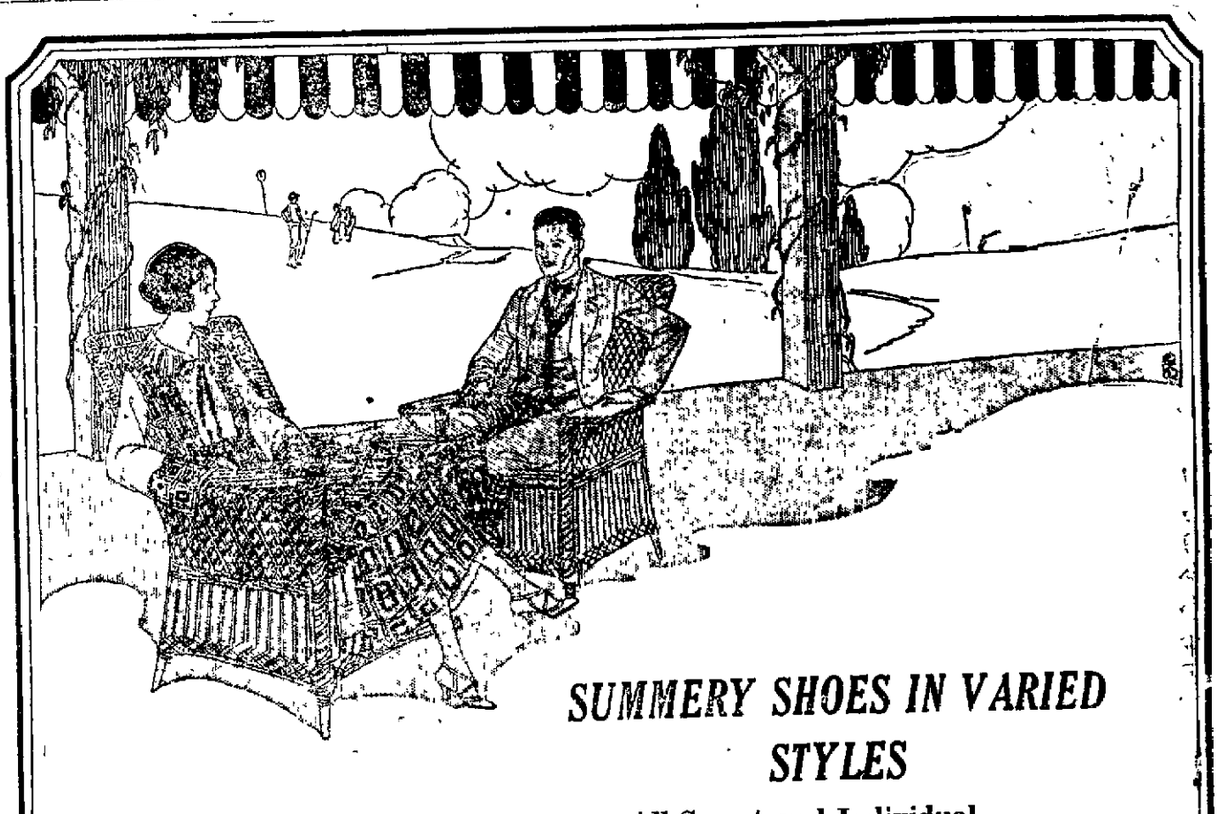

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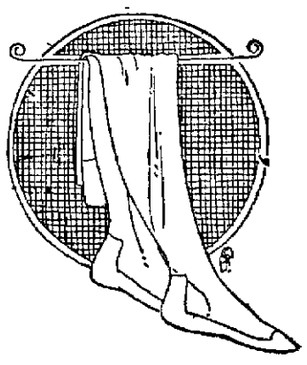
through the perfect maze of shoe styles for summer 1924, ... a pathway straight to footwear smartness. For each occasion of summer we have provided correct and appropriate styles from which you need but choose that particular style which most pleases your fancy.



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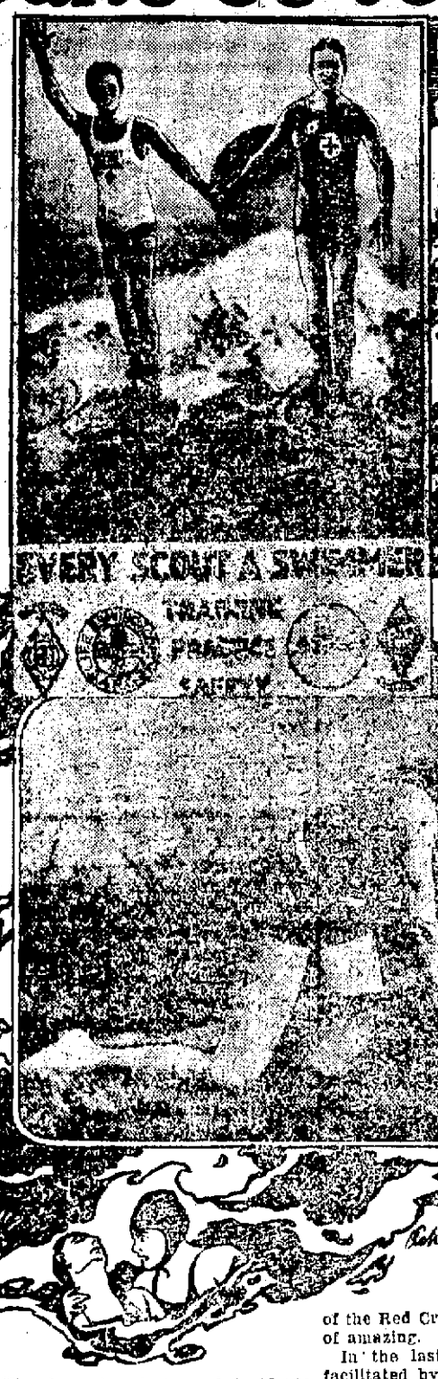
Million Americans Go to School of Water Safety

Men, Women and Children Crowding to Join New Kind of Army Waging War on Drowning Accidents Everywhere

POLICEMAN JACK BYRNES of Utica, N. Y., saved seven persons by forcing illuminating gas out of their lungs and pumping in fresh air. Byrnes the night before sat at a lecture on resuscitation and watched the American Red Cross lecturer demonstrate how to use the hands as pumping apparatus to start breathing that has been stopped by suffocation. One lecture plus an intelligent officer in this case preserved a whole family. At Allston, Mass., an ambulance surgeon put Policeman Rogers to work on a woman gas victim, and he had her breathing normally when she was carried into a hospital.

H. P. Midgley, freshman in Furman University, Greenville, S. C., brought his classmate, H. H. Lott, from the bottom of an eight-foot deep swimming pool. The university coach and another student started pumping operations, and Lott came through the experience safety and a life friend of Midgley, his preserver.



AMERICAN RED CROSS AND BOY SCOUTS LIFE-SAVING CAMPAIGN POSTER

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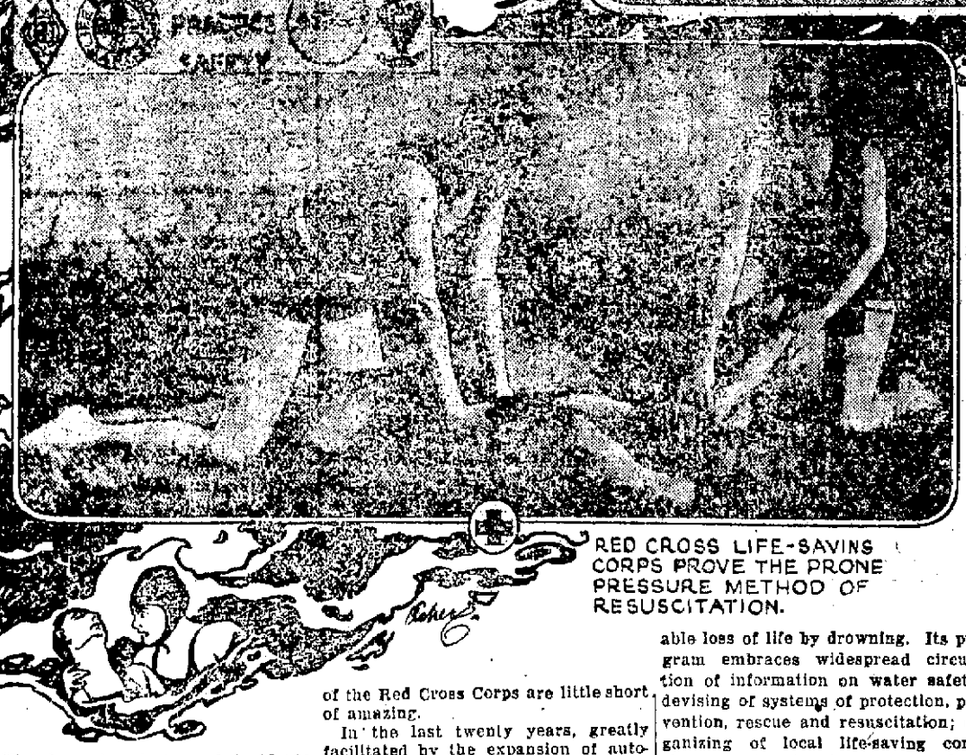
EXPERT RED CROSS LIFE-SAVER DEMONSTRATING THE BREAKING OF THE "DEATH CLUTCH"


RED CROSS LIFE-SAVING CORPS PROVE THE PRONE PRESSURE METHOD OF RESUSCITATION.

Four boys, totally blind, students at an institution in Watertown, Mass., after seven lessons in the school swimming pool, passed the Red Cross life-savers' tests with an average of 92 per cent, amazing spectators with their stunts in diving and retrieving objects and their deftness in demonstrating the prone-pressure method of resuscitation.

In Gage County, in the extreme southwestern part of Nebraska, where the Big Blue River approaches its diminishing source, 332 adults and youths qualified as water-safety experts, organizing themselves into four corps of life savers.

Million Taking to Water

The Boy Scouts of America, over 600,000 strong, inaugurate this summer a nation-wide campaign for water safety, with "Every Scout a Swimmer" as their slogan. There are besides 200,000 "lone Scouts" not attached to troops and about 140,000 men leaders, so that this movement will reach close to a million, with instruction that is not only based on self preservation, but on the rescue of others who may be in danger in the water and on the land.

Throughout the country there are today approximately 15,000 men, 9,800 women and 20,500 boys and girls who have qualified by passing the severe examination required to attain the right of proudly wearing the Red Cross emblem of a preserver of life.

The foregoing facts and incidents could be multiplied a thousand times and still the marvelous growth and application of life-saving practice and procedure in the United States during the last ten years be merely told in outline.

120,000 Expert Life Savers

Ten years ago, February 1, the American Red Cross started this work with a single member, and the first life-saving corps was chartered in Baltimore, Md., that year after a swimming tournament between Boy Scouts and the Y. M. C. A., won by the latter. With more than 45,000 members enrolled today and a grand total of 120,000 who have qualified as life savers, the record and progress of the Red Cross Corps are little short of amazing.

In the last twenty years, greatly facilitated by the expansion of automobile touring, the pools, rivers, lakes and ocean beaches have become the favorite playgrounds of the people. This growing popularity increased the danger hazards in water sports, giving impetus to the organized activity of the Red Cross to fight to minimize the greater perils of drownings.

Proof of Man's Heroism.

No more heroic figure exists than the gallant individual who risks life in a brave attempt to save another in danger of drowning, for it is the supreme proof of man's ability to forget himself in his concern for the fate of another.

The aim of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps is to eliminate the preventable loss of life by drowning. Its program embraces widespread circulation of information on water safety; devising of systems of protection, prevention, rescue and resuscitation; organizing of local life-saving corps charged with definite patrol and instruction service; giving leadership to co-operating organizations that possess facilities for carrying on instruction in water-safety methods. This program has been developed soundly and steadily. Principles of accident prevention have been devised, systems of protection for bathers standardized, and a complete manual on water safety published.

Heavy Toll of Drownings.

The development of a distinctively preventive service, the very opposite of the all-too-common method of waiting until disaster comes and then attempting to set up bars against repetition, is the practical example of a Red Cross ideal expressed in its charter granted by Congress authorizing the society in time of peace to train its members to render humanitarian service in emergencies. Every year an appalling list of drownings marks the heavy toll of lost lives, usually of victims in the prime of youth. The distress in suffering brought into thousands of homes by the annual drownings is awakening the American people out of indifference toward these poignant losses, with the result that in all walks of life very influential support is being accorded the life-saving program.

Recognized by Government.

Recognition after the years' experiences which proved the soundness of the Red Cross purpose to carry out its work of prevention and preservation encourages the belief that in another ten years it will have grown tenfold. The Government has put its seal of approval upon life saving by using the course at the West Point Military Academy and the Annapolis Naval Academy, also by affording instructing under Red Cross experts at camps of the regular army, the reserve officers and the military training centers for civilians.

Men's and women's colleges and State universities, equipped with swimming pools, the summer camps of private schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., boys' clubs, high schools in large cities, athletic clubs and local organizations interested in general community safety measures, are actively supporting this service of training in water safety and life saving under Red Cross auspices in every State.

Army of Women Swimmers.

Women's aroused interest in water safety has mobilized an army of swimmers in girls' camps, playground swimming pools, women's colleges and various institutions moving forward to attain a practical accident-proof standard. It is a fact that in this day of co-education the young women's all-around training is considered incomplete if swimming is not a part of their physical education.

Kansas City, Mo., offers an outstanding example. The 300 women experts organized into the Kansas City Corps volunteered to perform lifeguard and instruction duty so the city could maintain a public bathing resort where all the children might enjoy themselves in safety. It is the natural impulse of women to protect the children, which inspires the belief among life-saving authorities that the day is not far distant when America's children will learn to swim as naturally as they learn to walk.

Backed by Whole Country.

The future of life saving is bright with promise and the Red Cross looks hopefully to the time when every unprotected waterfront will have its corps of members expertly trained in rescue and resuscitation. The hearty aid of Red Cross Chapters in this aim is a great influence in carrying this service to the American people.

H. F. Enlows, National Director of Life Saving, says:

"The maintenance and development of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps is a distinctly preventive service. It has justified itself through its accomplishments over the period of ten years. It is growing out of a lusty infancy into a stalwart manhood that cannot be denied because it is the expression of common sense actions leading to the fullness of life. Nowhere has it been opposed; everywhere it has been enthusiastically accepted and endorsed. Its future is secure because life saving along water courses has been built upon a sound foundation, and its increasing structure is firmly laid in procedure and method tested in the crucible of practical experience. Every individual who will may freely take of this instruction—and that there are thousands upon thousands who do so will to learn is recorded in the history of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service covering the past decade."

ACCRUE GADDY WINS HONORS IN CASTLE HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield were here Saturday. They were met in Mexia by their son Archie, who has been attending Castle Heights for the past two years. He went from [illegible] high school to that institution, graduating this year as second high man in his class. Every honor in the school was carried off by a Texas boy.

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey and baby have returned from Whitewright where she has been on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hart is visiting relatives in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrothers of, 129 Marlin street, have returned from Marlin where they spent the past few days. Mr. Carrothers said that he took all the baths they had and is loud in his praise of the hospitality of the place and its restorative waters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaghey, of Chandler, Texas, were visitors to the city Friday.

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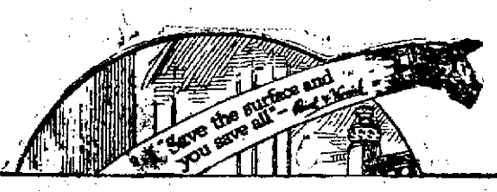

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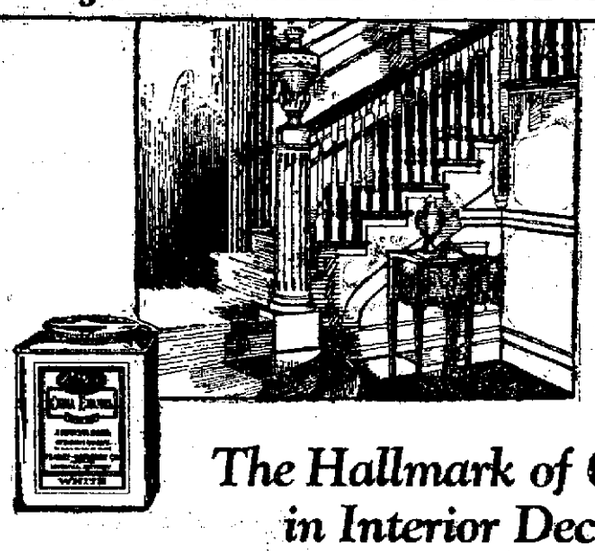

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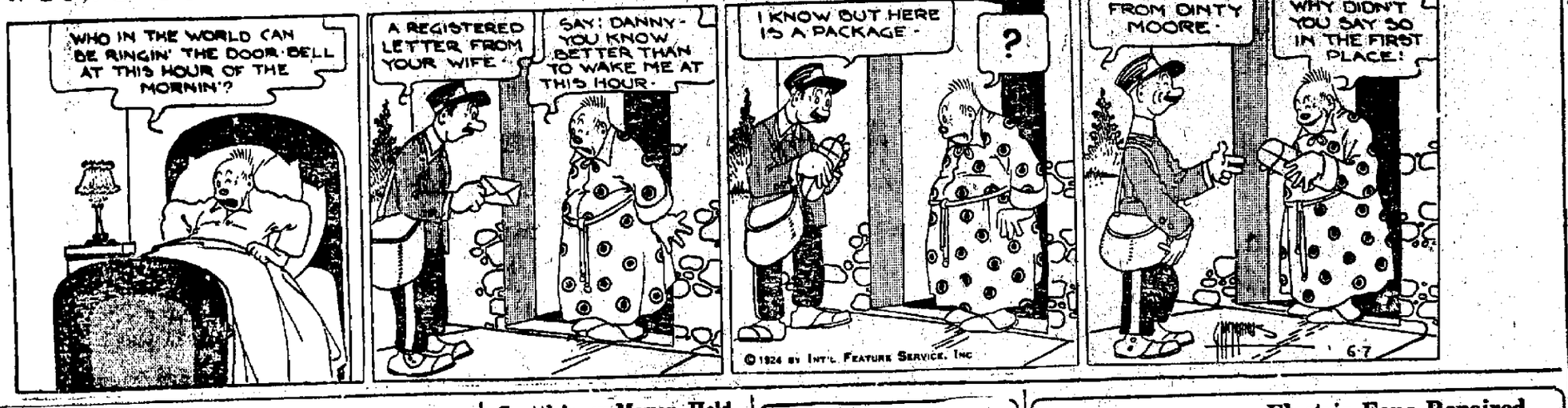
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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For District Attorney,
77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON
(Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
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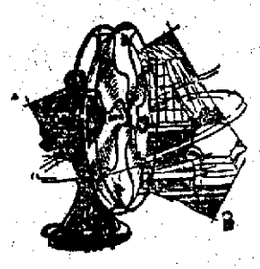

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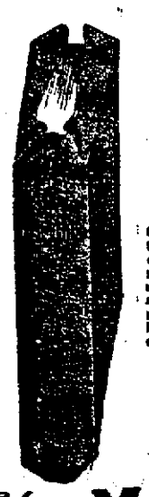

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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
36	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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JUNE JUBILEE SALE

Begins Tuesday, June 10th. Continues Through June. Read This Ad Over and Over. Note Prices We Quote You and Watch Our Specials.

THE WHY OF THIS SALE

We have had a very backward season and in some lines we have more merchandise than we want to carry and on these goods we are making some RADICAL REDUCTIONS.

Men's Spring Clothing

This price applies to all Spring and Summer Wool Suits, except Blue Serges—No reduction on Seersuckers, and at reduced prices, customer pays for all alterations.

$18.50 Suits now	$12.77	$35.00 Suits now	$24.77
20.00 Suits now	$13.77	37.50 Suits now	$26.77
22.50 Suits now	$15.77	39.50 Suits now	$28.77
25.00 Suits now	$17.77	45.00 Suits now	$31.77
27.50 Suits now	$18.77	49.50 Suits now	$33.77
29.50 Suits now	$20.77	55.00 Suits now	$36.77
32.50 Suits now	$22.77	60.00 Suits now	$39.77

BATHING SUITS

—Right in the beginning of the season we quote you Bathing Suits at these lowered prices:

$ 3.50 Bathing Suits	$2.47
4.00 Bathing Suits	$2.97
5.00 Bathing Suits	$3.47
6.00 Bathing Suits	$3.97
6.50 Bathing Suits	$4.47
7.50 Bathing Suits	$5.47
8.50 Bathing Suits	$6.47
10.00 Bathing Suits	$7.47

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

All Linen Dresses

go on sale at the following prices:

$ 5.95 DRESSES, NOW	$4.37
10.75 DRESSES, NOW	$5.97
12.75 DRESSES, NOW	$7.97
14.75 DRESSES, NOW	$8.97
16.75 DRESSES, NOW	$10.97

Our entire stock of new Spring Skirts are divided into four groups and priced—

$6.97, $7.97, $8.97, $9.97

In these lots are included all skirts originally priced at

$12.50 to $18.75

Millinery Sale

Look for our ad in Wednesday's News telling you all about our Special Purchase and Sale on Summer Millinery.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's Stripped Madras Shirts, neck band style, $1.50 and $1.75 value,	97c
One lot Wilson Bros. $2.50 Madras Shirts, special at	$1.47
One lot Philip-Jones White Shirts, Vanheusen cuffs, $3.50 value, now	$1.97

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

25 dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits fair quality, well made, each	50c
Men's Balbriggan Long Drawers, sizes 32-42, our $1 grade marked now	77c

—We sell Vassar Underwear, and show you a wonderful line priced $1 to $5.

BRASSIERES

—We sell Natures Rival Brassieres, also Nature's Rival Circle-Sash, an elastic girdle, that keeps the figure in good form and assures the wearer of perfect comfort.

—We also offer a few specials on some discontinued numbers.

$ .75 grade for	47c
1.00 grade for	77c
1.50 grade for	97c

Prices on Men's Work Clothes

Here are some prices that we defy all competition to touch.
Read this list and profit by buying now.
Best Overall on the market today, $2.00 sellers, pair...$1.77
Men's $1.25-$1.50 Work Shirts on sale for each.....97c
One lot little boys Blue Unionalls and khaki unionalls $1.50 values, in this sale at.....77c

LADIES UNDERWEAR

We are showing some beautiful numbers in Voiles, Lace and Net Trim, in Peach, Orchid, Flesh and Blue.

GOWNS AT	$3.97
TEDDYS AT	$1.97

DOVE BRAND SILK UNDERWEAR—somehow it's different—that's why you like to buy it—that's why we sell it—A lot of New Things to show you.

MERODE Knit Union Suits—$1—$1.25—$1.50—$2.50

SILKS

—We will have on display 2 big tables of Silks, that sold originally up to $3.50 yard. These silks consists of Taffetos, Satins, Georgettes, and Fancy Silks, and all marked at one price 97c

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

One lot White Goods, values up to $1, yard	35c
50c Dark Colored Fancy Voile 40-in. ware, yard	35c
29c Light Patterns, Fancy Voile, yard	19c
$1.00 Colored Organdy, 40- and 45-in. wide, yard	50c
New Figured Crepes, $1.25 and $1.50 grade, yard	97c

SPECIALS

Remnants, all kinds, at	HALF PRICE
Aluminum, lots of it, special at	$1.00
Narcussus Perfume, per bottle	$1.39

SUIT CASES AND BAGS

—Going away this summer? To strangers the traveler is often judged by his Luggage How is yours?

$ 5.00 Cases and Bags	$3.47
6.50 Cases and Bags	$4.77
7.50 Cases and Bags	$5.47
8.50 Cases and Bags	$5.97
10.00 Cases and Bags	$6.97
12.50 Cases and Bags	$8.97
16.50 Cases and Bags	$12.97
20.00 Cases and Bags	$14.97
25.00 Cases and Bags	$16.97

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

—We are not quoting you CUT PRICES on our furnishings, but call to your attention some of the nationally advertised lines we carry: High grade merchandise at Moderate Prices.

—Franklin-Fashionknit and Keiser Neckwear

—Knothe Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Pajamas

—Manhattan, Wilson Bros. and Earl A. Wilson Shirts

—Arrow and Earl and Wilson Collars.

—Straw Hats, the niftiest styles in Mexia.

DRAPERIES

—We have gone through our stock and all short lengths in Side Drapes, Nets and Marquisettes have been taken out of the shelves and placed on display at HALF PRICE. If you need Draperies, don't fail to see these.

JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES

—Ear Screws, Beads, Barrettes, Combs, Perfume Bottles, Ribbon Novelties, Baby Goods, and all kind of Novelties will go on sale at these low prices.

$ .75 values for	47c
1.00 values for	77c
1.50 values for	97c

TABLE LINENS

—This linen is slightly soiled but excellent quality and goes on sale at these prices:

$ .85 grade for	47c
1.00 grade for	57c
1.50 grade for	77c
1.75 grade for	97c

—All higher priced lines at HALF PRICE.

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES

—We are offering these Royal Society Packages during our June Jubilee Sale at substantial reductions. Make a purchase of your needs now.

$ .50 Packages now	37c
.60 Packages now	47c
.75 Packages now	57c
.85 Packages now	67c
1.00 Packages now	77c
1.15 Packages now	87c
1.25 Packages now	97c
1.35 Packages now	$1.07
1.50 Packages now	$1.17
1.65 Packages now	$1.27
1.75 Packages now	$1.37
1.85 Packages now	$1.47
2.00 Packages now	$1.57
2.50 Packages now	$2.17

READ THIS

There is no business ever on a stand-still. It is either goin forward or backward.

We hope that our business may ever go forward until we reach the heighth of our ambition in the business world, and build in Mexia the kind of business we are striving to.

We strive each day to serve you better, and the steady growth of our business is conclusive evidence, that our efforts are at least being crowned with some measure of success.

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Eastern Star School of Instruction Tuesday

PROBERS AGAINST UNSEATING MAYFIELD

Stormy 68th Congress Has Adjourned

LIMESTONE POLITICS

Many leading politicians and candidates of the county have been in Mexia the past week, holding caucuses and seeking to get their hands on the public pulse.

Quite a number of faces familiar in political seasons especially have been seen here shaking hands and getting acquainted with the voters of Mexia again. Mexia always welcomes them and any others unselfishly interested in the development of the county.

Candidates from all over the county, some old timers and some newcomers, have submitted for public office. There are only two candidates for public office in the county and district from Mexia, Luther B. Aultman who is running for District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District and C. H. Machen, candidate for District Judge 77th Judicial District.

Some effort is being made to line up the old settlers against candidates who have been here only a few years. However, it is not believed that this effort is meeting with any encouragement, the old timers generally knowing that if the county grows, it must grow from the outside in as well as from the inside out. Candidates know this and when they say anything on the point it is in a very low voice as they announce "We old timers must stick together."

"We must break up the ring" is another cry of the county, referring to certain county offices and the "powers that be."

"Down with the Ku Klux Klan" is also heard in some boxes of the county, indicating that an effort is being made on the part of some to make that an issue in the political life of the county.

"More economy in public affairs in the county as well as in the state and nation" is another slogan made by Limestone County voters. These cite the building of a $600,000 court house without a vote of the people and the employment at what is called exorbitant fees of lawyers to attend to legal duties which it is claimed might have been handled without any expense to the county and district by the county attorney and district attorney and their assistants.

The statement is frequently made that before completed the court house, now in course of construction and its equipment, may total $800,000 and maybe more and that without a vote from the tax payers.

Protests are frequently made against the action of the county in fighting the new motor license law and state highway department. Of the 267 counties in Texas, Limestone county is the only one fighting the new law. Public officials are being censured for this.

Much opposition is reported in certain localties of the county against certain officials for their efforts to keep the county out of the hands of the bootlegger and those who have made a strong fight for law enforcement are expecting to be "scratched" by this element.

These various campaign cries certainly give the people something vital to think about. They must keep their heads cool and their hearts pure as they engage in such discussions and others that are sure to come up before primary election day.

Every citizen and every candidate must realize that the other man or Woman has a right to opinions founded on truth.

From Constable to Governor, Texas voters must select up standing, conscientious, courageous men of high character and an ambition to render the loftiest of public service.

There's a need, too, in all parts of the county of the old fashioned meetings where may be discussed in a straightforward and intelligent manner the real vital issues of the campaign. "Economy, efficiency, law enforcement and a regard for the wishes of the majority in public improvements and in the administration of government and by the highest type of and very best public servants" are the issues of this campaign. These should not only be discussed by candidates but by citizens as well, just as they were in "the good old days."

In the meantime, candidates are "selling the woods." They're getting busy. They are not finding much interest in the Governor's race. When the Governor's race is mentioned, it is generally conceded that Limestone County will be split largely between Lynch Davidson, Felix D. Robertson and Mrs. Jim Ferguson "if He runs;" with Lynch D. and Felix D. far in the lead.

The Mexia Cotton Mill will be under construction within the next few months. It will add several hundred to the population immediately and will add to the tin bucket brigade in this city.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, and daughter, Miss Sadie, were here Friday, en route to Waco, where Miss Kirgan will spent several weeks this Summer.

Many Leaders In State To Appear On Program

The Eastern Star will hold a very important meeting Monday night at the Maconic Temple, to which every member and visitor are welcome.

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock the Eastern Star School of Instruction will begin, which will continue throughout the day, with morning, afternoon and night session. To all of these the members and visitors are invited.

Some of the leading ladies and officials of the fraternity in Texas will be present. Among those on the program are: Mrs. Norton B. Welborne, Worshipful Grand Matron, of Somervell; Miss Minnie Loggins, District Grand Matron, of Ennis; Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Assistant District Grand Matron, of Athens and Mrs. Lula Le Fan of Greenville.

The program follows:

Tuesday June 10

9:00 a. m.

March and Opening—Mexia Chapter No. 57.

Presentation of Grand Officers.

Welcome Address on Behalf of Masons—Major N. P. Houx.

Welcome Address on Behalf of O. E. S. Chapter—Mrs. Vera S. Denning, W. M.

Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Past Matron Athens Chapter.

Violin Solo—Miss Wright.

Opening School—Mrs. Norton B. Wellborne, Worthy Grand Matron.

Exemplification of Secret Work, Signs and Passes—Mrs. Lula Le Fan, Member Grand Examining Board.

Business session.

12:00 o'clock luncheon.

2:00 p. m.

Flag ceremony — Worthy Grand Matron.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Peyton.

Study of Ritual—Miss Winnie M. Loggins, District Deputy Grand Matron.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Cecil Gilliam, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron.

Study of Constitution — Worthy Grand Matron.

8:00 p. m.

Piano solo—Mrs. Werner.

Exemplification of Degrees—Worthy Grand Matron, assisted by Visiting Delegates.

Reading—Mrs. Aubrey.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

"Thoughts"—Worthy Grand Matron.

Reports of Committees.

Helps I Have Derived from this School—Delegates.

Closing of School—Mexia Chapter No. 57.

Examinations will be held after each session by Mrs. Lula Le Fan, member of Grand Examining Board.

TEHUACANA MOTHER DROPS DEAD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. H. J. Hendrix, 70, dropped dead at Tehuacana Saturday afternoon. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Charles Hendrix of Tehuacana, Arthur Hendrix of St. Paul, Texas, and Mrs. Eskew of Coolidge. Friends innumerable extend hands of sympathy to the bereaved.

The deceased has been in poor health for several months, following an attack of influenza. Saturday afternoon she went into the garden at her home near her son's home at Tehuacana and soon afterwards fell dead. She will be buried Sunday afternoon in the Tehuacana cemetery. J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company has the arrangements in charge.

Why employ evil means and expect good results?

Hobbies are the most unsatisfactory of all beasts to ride.

Complaint against fortune is often but an apology for laziness.

Dr. Leon D. Young, pastor of the City Temple, Dallas, is coming to conduct a revival meeting at the Central Presbyterian church, on the corner of McKinney and Carthage streets in Mexia, June 18-29. While under the auspices of the Central Presbyterian church it is the desire and prayer of the membership that the meeting may be cooperative and a benefit and uplift for the whole community.

DR. SCARBOROUGH TO PREACH AT THE REUNION GROUNDS

Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Theological Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth, and also President of the Baptist $75,000,000, will preach twice today at the B. Y. P. U. encampment at the Reunion Grounds. He will speak at 11:00 this morning and again at 8:30 this evening.

Dr. Scarborough is recognized as one of the greatest single figures in his demonination. He has been instrumental in leading over 30,000 souls to Christ, and has preached hundreds of sermons during his years of service in the Christian ministry.

It is the earnest wish of those in charge of the encampment that all who can do so take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Scarborough today.

Large crowds are expected to be present at these services, the last of those to be held at the encampment. Already the attendance has reached record proportions but many more are expected to take advantage of Sunday to come to participate in the services.

Mexia B. B. O. E. Lodge To Hold Memorial Day

Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia B. P. O. E. No. 1440, announces that the lodge will hold its annual Memorial Day services at the First Methodist church next Saturday night. The lodge is a few days more than two years old and this will be its third time to observe Memorial Day in this city. During this period, more than 700 men have been initiated into the Elks lodge here. Only 3 of this number have died, two of them meeting death by accident. The B. P. O. E. an American organization strictly, throughout the United States observes Memorial Day each year and makes of it one of the events of the twelve months. A beautiful program is always given in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the occasion. All Elks and the public generally are expected to be present at this service.

The affair was stressed at the meeting of the lodge Friday night and arrangements completed for the best program yet held here.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday partly cloudy, probably local showers in northeast; cooler in extreme northwest.

West Texas.—Sunday partly cloudy, and cooler in north.

Full Committee Not To Report Before December

WASHINGTON.—The sub-committee of the Senate Elections Committee investigating Senator Mayfield's election, decided that the evidence thus far admitted does not warrant the unseating of Mayfield, according to reports about the capitol. They will report to the committee before night. The full committee is not expected to report to the Senate before the December session.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING CHANGED TO MONDAY NIGHT.

It has been announced that the Chamber of Commerce would hold a meeting Tuesday night, but due to the play that will be put on Tuesday night the meeting has been changed to Monday night, at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Hurdleston Hotel and a large attendance is hoped for. Business of vital interest will be brought up and also the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

THE WORLD IN TABLOID

WASHINGTON.—The progressives will have active candidates for senator and congressman in every state and congressional district in the country in the coming election, the conference for progressive political action which will hold a convention at Cleveland July 4, announced. The candidates will work with the independent presidential ticket which may be put in the field by the convention.

WASHINGTON.—The destroyer Bulwer was ordered to Burazzo, Albania, to assist American Minister Smith to maintain radio communication and report on the revolutionary situation, the Navy Department was advised by Vice Admiral Andrews, commander of the American fleet in European waters.

TOKIO.—The Japanese cabinet of Premier Kiyoura resigned as the result of recent elections in which the premier's party was defeated.

CLEVELAND.—For the first time in the history of either political party a woman is to head an important committee of the republican convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, delegate at large from Pennsylvania, is to be made chairman of the committee on permanent organization.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Curtis L. Saylor, 27, fell four stories to her death down the elevator shaft of the Waggoner building. She fell into the shaft when the elevator started up as she tried to board it.

GAINESVILLE.—A man identified as George Hayne, died of heart disease in the railyway station this morning. He was enroute to Blossom, Texas.

AUSTIN.—The Grain Dealers Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, filed articles of incorporation to organize a "Cotton Exchange, Chamber of Cmmerce, Board of Trade, with power to establish and maintain uniformity in commercial usages of cities and towns."

WASHINGTON.—The LaFollette resolution, authorizing the Senate committee to sit during the summer to watch presidential campaign expenditures, was adopted by the Senate.

TEXARKANA, Texas.—Otto Morris, convicted oil fraud operator, was sentenced to two years at Leavenworth and fined $10,000, the maximum penalty. A motion for a rehearing was overruled. Morris filed an appeal and was released under a $20,000 bond.

EL RENO, Ok.—Edgar S. Bronson, 65, recently elected president of the National Editorial Association, died at his home here last night from heart disease. He was editor of the El Reno American, a weekly newspaper, and formerly published the Daily Tribune at Trenton, Mo.

LONDON.—The Japanese cabinet has resigned, according to a Central News Tokio dispatch.

Vice President Of Pure Oil Co. Now in the City

R. W. McIlvian, of Columbus, Ohio, vice president of the Pure Oil Company, arrived in Mexia Saturday morning to spend the week end here looking over the interests of his company in the Mexia field and adjoining territories.

Mr. Jimmie Anderson and sister, Mrs. Mary Henson, are planning a visit to the old home, in Denmark and while away will visit other points in Europe.

G. H. Murry, of Wortham, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Phelan to Nominate Wm. G. McAdoo.

James D. Phelan, of San Francisco, former United States Senator from California and former Mayor of San Francisco, will nominate William G. McAdoo at the Democratic National Convention in New York City, at Mr. McAdoo's request.

OIL

Richland is spoken of freely as "Another Powell" operators expressing themselves thus confidently as to the proportions the field there will soon attain. The developments of the past week, they state, warrant such a prediction.

In case this outlook proves real, the little town of Richland will soon begin to see its dreams coming true. Since the discovery, a few miles distant, have had visions of an oil field knocking at the gates of that place. On both sides, since then over 700 wells have been drilled at Currie, old Richland and at Powell, in the order named. It was not until recently that the sound of the drill could be heard at Richland as it made its way downward to Woodbine depths a short distance away. The production from half a dozen producers in the field there now is around 4,000 barrels daily, but it is expected that this will be greatly augmented within the next few days when more wells are expected to be completed.

There are now more than half a hundred derricks within a mile and a half of the town. More derricks are being built daily.

A month ago the town, under normal conditions, had about 750 people comprising its population. Today this has been increased to approximately 3,000.

Every home in the town has opened its doors to roomers, stated A. N. Brown, Jr., postmaster and druggist of Richland.

In addition many tents have been set up to take care of additional numbers and now houses are being built to take care of the rush which is already under way. Cafes and hotels

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Dramatic And Musical Recital Enjoyable Affair

The Methodist church was comfortably filled Friday night by relatives and friends of the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Strange and Mrs. Sam B. Werner who assembled to witness the recital presented by the little ones.

The program consisted of drills, readings and musical numbers and the different numbers were presented in a manner that showed careful training and application, and Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Werner should be proud of their work with these children.

The program was sufficiently long to forego encores, but one number by little Mary Jane Crow was too good and the audience insisted on a further reading by the little miss, which she graciously responded to with another cute reading.

Space will not permit of special mention of each number, but all deserved it.

The pupils are all little tots, ranging in age from 3 to 10, and their numbers were all heartily enjoyed by the audience, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent up to the little ones.

Extra Session In September Is Expected By Solons

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The 68th congress will adjourn tonight for the summer after a stormy session. There may be an extra session in September, but this will await development of the campaign. The session will be remwembered above all for scandal investigations, dogged opposition to the president and the rise to power of the progressives.

President Coolidge vetoed the postal salary increase bill which would have increased the salaries of 300,000 postal employes an average of $200 each, involving an expenditure of about $60,000,000. The president will explain his action in a message to congress later in the day.

President Coolidge said in his message that "government extravagance must stop. The people are paying all that it is possible for them to pay."

Congress adjourned sine die at seven p. m. Unless called in special session it will not meet again until December first.

Important deficiency bill providing money for first year payments and administration of soldier bonus, reclamation and other urgent expenditures of government, died without action, as did naval reconditioning bill.

Filibuster started in senate over oil scandal report and ending with protest of Western senators against dropping Nevada reclamation project from reclamation bill. Hitched to deficiency measure as rider it was responsible for desperate efforts made to rush through a resolution during last ten minutes, which would have appropriated $131,000,000 for bonus payments, independent of deficiency bill. The house passed the resolution in less than ninety seconds but action was blocked in Senate.

Progressives blocked in last minute an attempt to force through 35c bushel export wheat bounty.

Every effort to get separate action on bonus appropriation failed because of Senator Pittman, who kept the floor to last minute, objecting to bonus.

Republican leader Longworth bitterly denounced the Senate's refusal to pass bonus resolution.

HAVE YOU BEEN SOLICITED THIS WAY OF LATE?

Progress is being made even in campaigning. Here's the latest method. The candidate goes into a store or place of business or somewhere else where some voters are talking together. He greets all graciously, says "have a card" and something about grasshoppers or some other subject. About that time a friend shows up, greets the candidate boisterously and cordially. They pass a few friendly words and the candidate passes on to some other point previously agreed on and the friend then makes the campaign talk which usually assumes the form of what a fine fellow the candidate is. After he finishes, he retreats and meets the candidate again and so on, time after time, reminding one of the story of the ten litle bottles settin' on the all.w It is claimed that the plan is very successful, but the women in politics are going to have a little trouble adopting it, as they prefer to speak for themselves.

SUMMER SCHOOLS TO OPEN HERE MONDAY.

Summer schools will start at the McKinney street grammar school and the Mexia high school this coming week. Registration will begin Monday morning and all who desire to attend are urged to present themselves at that time. G. W. Perkins is to serve as Principal of the Grammar Grades, assisted by Miss Mavis Ward and Miss Estelle McIlveen. E. H. Poteet will be the principal at the High School, assisted by Miss Grace Vest.

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TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1924

June 9.—State executive committee of party shall meet on this day to certify to county chairmen the names of candidates for State offices to be placed on the primary election ballot and to name the place for holding state convention.

June 14.—On or before this day, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or a portion thereof shall file application for a place on the primary election ballot with county chairmen. Twenty-five qualified voters also may file.

June 16.—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on primary ballot, to name subcommittees to make up ballot and to transact other business.

June 23.—On or before this day candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

June 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of primary election candidates and campaign managers shall file first expense statements.

July 6.—Not more than twenty or fewer than ten days before the first primary election a voter may arrange through a notary public to cast an absent ballot. Presumably this provision is meant to care for voters who are already away from home and who expect to be absent on the day of the election.

July 14.—Subcommittees of county committees meet to make up primary election ballot.

July 14.—Not more than twelve or fewer than eight days in advance of primary election second statement of campaign expenses must be filed.

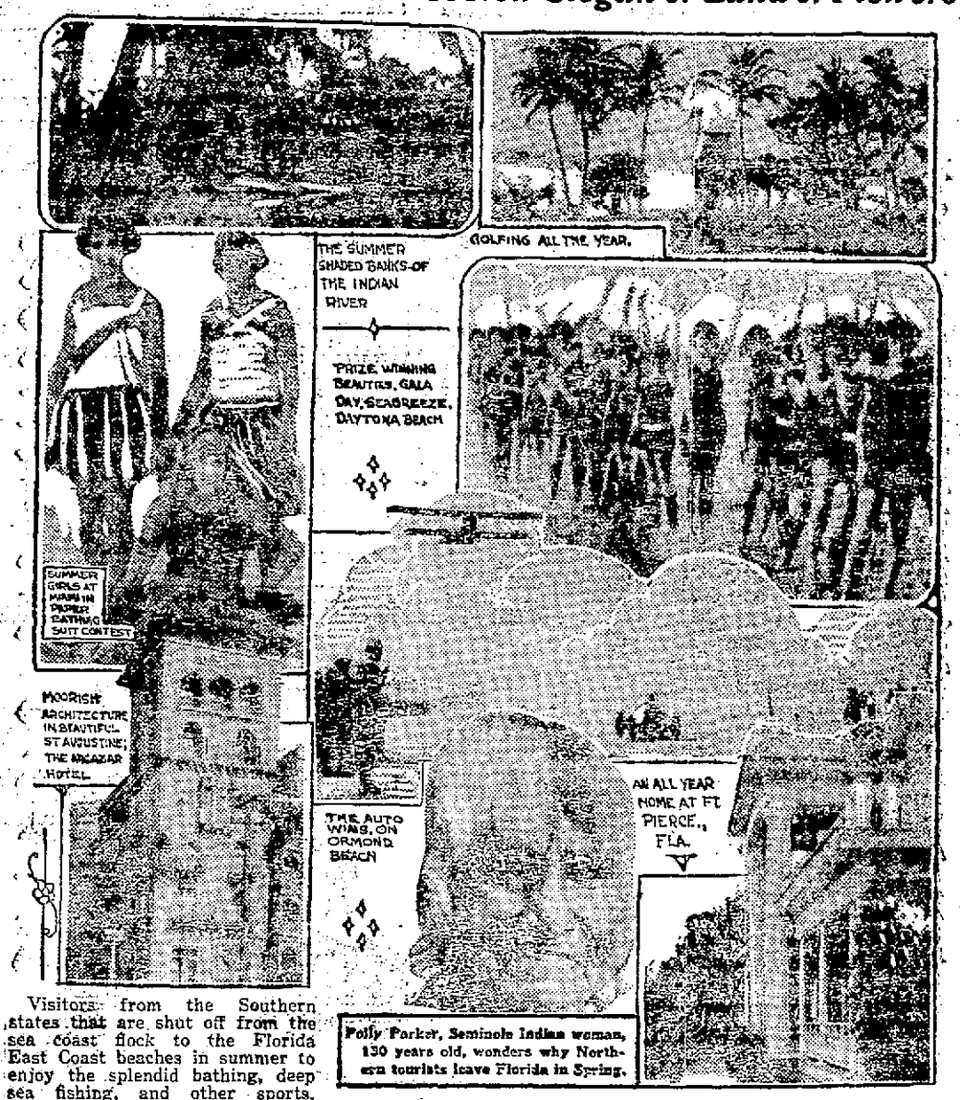
July 16.—Not more than ten or fewer than three days before the first primary election, a voter expecting to be absent on the day of election may cast an absent ballot with the County Clerk of the county of his residence. also "Precinct Convention Day" for both Democrat and Republican parties Pribary election opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

July 26.—"Primary Election Day."

July 26.—Not more than thirty or fewer than twenty-five days in advance of second primary election first statement of expenses in primary election must be filed.

July 30.—Presiding judges of election shall make returns on or before

A Summer Resort Paradise On Florida's East Coast; "Florida All the Year" Is New Slogan of Land of Flowers


GOLFING ALL THE YEAR.
THE SUMMER SHADED BANKS OF THE INDIAN RIVER
PRIZE WINNING BEAUTIES, GALA DAY, SEABREEZE, DAYTONA BEACH
SUMMER GIRLS AT MIAMI IN PROPER BATHING SUIT CONTEST
MOORISH ARCHITECTURE IN BEAUTIFUL ST AUGUSTINE; THE ALCAZAR HOTEL
THE AUTO WINS, ON ORMOND BEACH
AN ALL YEAR HOME AT FT PIERCE, FLA.

Polly Parker, Seminole Indian woman, 130 years old, wonders why Northern tourists leave Florida in Spring.

Visitors from the Southern states that are shut off from the sea coast flock to the Florida East Coast beaches in summer to enjoy the splendid bathing, deep sea fishing, and other sports. Northern tourists do not know Florida's many attractions as a summer resort so well. "Few winter visitors know that Florida has an excellent summer climate; that Florida has a greater variety of natural and man-made wonders than any other single state; that Florida is the greatest all year round playground in the world today," says an authority.

Chambers of Commerce, the Hotel Mens' Association of the East Coast of Florida, and the Florida East Coast Railway Company have adopted the slogan, "Florida All The Year."

In Florida the angling of the mile expanse are Mayport, Atlantic Beach, Pablo Beach near Jacksonville, Anastasia Beach at St. Augustine, Ocean City, the wonderful Seabreeze, Ormond-Daytona Beaches, 25 miles long and 500 feet wide at low tide, Coronado Beach at New Smyrna, Los Olas Beach at Ft. Lauderdale, Cocoa Beach, Melbourne Beach, Vero Beach, Palm Beach, Miami Beach and many others. Summer tourist fares have been announced.

"Big game fishing is tip top in summer, golf on the finest of courses, unexcelled motor drives, hiking, bathing, horse-back riding

such as are to be encountered in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other Northern cities are unknown in Florida. The state is so narrow that sea breezes sweep across it continually, and no resident of the state lives beyond the cooling influence of a breeze just off the Atlantic or Gulf. A temperature equalized in water and air renders ocean bathing delightful. A survey in temperature shows that the difference in mean temperature in summer and winter is seldom more than ten degrees. The wet bulb thermometer shows that the actual degree of heat is

News From Our Neighbors

TEAGUE.

The city of Teague through the Teague Volunteer Fire Department awarded three prizes for the three best essays written on "Fire Prevention" during the recent contest conducted by the department. The prizes were presented at the Helen A. Saunders high school last Friday week. Miss Louise Pyburn of the high school won first prize, Miss Irma Beth Cook, of the O. M. Roberts school won second prize and Miss Margaret Kuyyendall, of the high school won third prize.

A golf club is now being organized here and a course is being laid out one mile west of town on the Lone Star Trail, on the property of G. W. Hosea. The course is ideally located and comprises approximately 40 acres. More than thirty members have already signed the membership list and the number is growing daily toward the fifty mark which has been set as the limit for the time being.

FAIRFIELD.

While attempting to rope a steer last Monday afternoon, the horse ridden by Willie Craig fell and the young man sustained injuries about the head which has caused him to remain in an unconscious condition from the time the accident occurred until the present. The young man was carried to the hospital at Corsicana Thursday, where the X-ray was applied. At this writing the patient's condition was reported unchanged, but as the diagnosis failed to reveal any broken bones and but one small blood clot in the head, the attending surgeons hold out hopes for recovery.

The date for the annual reunion of W. L. Moody Camp at Fairfield has been set for July 22, 23 and 24, and committees appointed as follows: Secretary and Treasurer, C. P. Fischer. Finance Committee: Tom Lindley, Bert Stewar, W. S. Watson. On Ground: Riley Middleton, Tas Watson, Howard Odom. Entertainment: Mrs. S. D. Procter, Mrs. Tom Lindley, Mrs. Frank Peyton, Miss Sadie Kirgan, W. H. Miller. Speakers: R. L. Williford, P. O. French, J. G. Anderson, Levi Herring.

ATHENS.—High pressure transmission line of the Texas Power and Light Company between this city and Corsicana is completed with the exception of the local substation.

DENTON.—Construction of the power line for the Dallas-Denton electric interurban railway is expected to be completed to this city within thirty days.

The cold drinks, sundaes and sandwiches served at the Roseland in Mexia are the best of their kind.

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By DAISEY MAYS
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June 8, 1924

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WGY, 9, First Presbyterian church services.
KYW, 9, Central Church service.
WOAW, 9, Chapel service.
WOC, 9, Sacred Chimes concert.
WHAS, 9:57, Organ.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WLW, 10, Services.
WHAS, 10, Broadway Baptist church.
WWJ, 10, Services.

11:00 to 12:00 noon.

WSB, 11, Church service.
WBAP, 11 to 12:15, First Christian church service.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KHJ, 12, Sermon from studio.
KFI, 12 to 12:45, L. A. Church Federation service.
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ recital and tentire service.
WOO, 12:30, Sunday school.
WDAR, 12:30, Broadcast from Atlantic City.
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30, Organ, chimes and choir; sermon.
KYW, 12:30, Studio chapel service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCAE, 1:00 Church services.
WWJ, 1:00, News orchestar.
WOO, 1:15, Organ recital.
WOC, 1:30, Palmer School orchestra

2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

WHB, 2 to 2, Classical and religious music.
WIP, 2:30, Services.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

WCX, 3, Radio chapel service.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WHAS, 4 to , Concert.
WBAP, 4 to 5, Organ concert.
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30, Vocal and instrumental numbers; address.
WCAE, 4:30, Dinner concert.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WBAP, 5 to 6, Concert.
WSB, 5 to 6, Baptist church choir.
KGO, 5:30, KGO Symphony orchestra.
WIP, 5:30, Services, Holy Trinity church.
WFI, 5:30, Services.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6 to 7, Radio Bible class.
KFI, 6 to 7, Matinee vesper concert.
WGY, 6, Baccalaureate service, Union College.
WLW, 6, Sermon.
WCX, 6:30, Central M. E. Church services.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WOC, 7, Lecture.
WBAP, 7, Sport review.
WLW, 7:15, Little Symphony orchestra.
WIP, 7:30, WIP Symphony orchestra.
WSB, 7:45, Wesley Memorial church
WFAA, 7:45 to 9, Roof Garden service.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8, Church service.
WOS, Union open air religious service, Missouri State Prison band.
WHB, 8 to 10, Church services.
KGW, 8, Church service.
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickban's orchestra.
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Russian music.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

KGW, 9, Olson's orchestra.
WOAW, 9, Musical service.
KFSG, 9 to 9:30, Sacred concert.
KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.
WFAA, 9:30 to 11, Popular music recital.
WOC, 9:30, Palmer School orchestra

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Evening service
KHJ, 10, to 12, De Luxe program.
KFI, 10 to 11, Ambassador Hotel concert.

11:00 to 12:00 Midnight.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WBAP, 11 to 12, Popular concert.

Take a ride on the paved streets of Mexia and then cool off at the Roseland. Private booths for couples or parties.

CORSICANA.—Plans are about completed for the erection of a large cotton textile mill in this city, according to officials of the chamber of commerce.

SHERMAN.—Extensive additions and betterments for the telephone system in this city have been ordered by the Grayson County Telephone Company.

ORANGE.—The first electrically-driven machinery to be employed in rice growing has been installed on Adams Bayou in this county. It lifts water at the rate of 25,000 gallons a minute.

ATHENS.—Construction has begun on the new plant of the Athens Home Telephone Company which will cost $100,000.

ABILENE.—Seven miles of the most modern street lighting equipment began operation this week making Abilene one of the best lighted cities in the country. It is the most extensive white way system ever installed in an American city at one time.

Sam Jackson of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Friday.

MARINELLO
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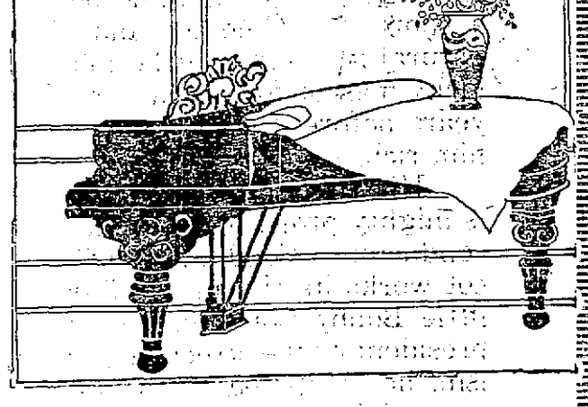

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We are putting in a special department for ladies and children under the supervision of Mr. George Scroggins, who has recently completed the prescribed courses for this department. In this separate department, ladies and children can secure their barber work with all the conveniences and privacy of a modern city barber shop.

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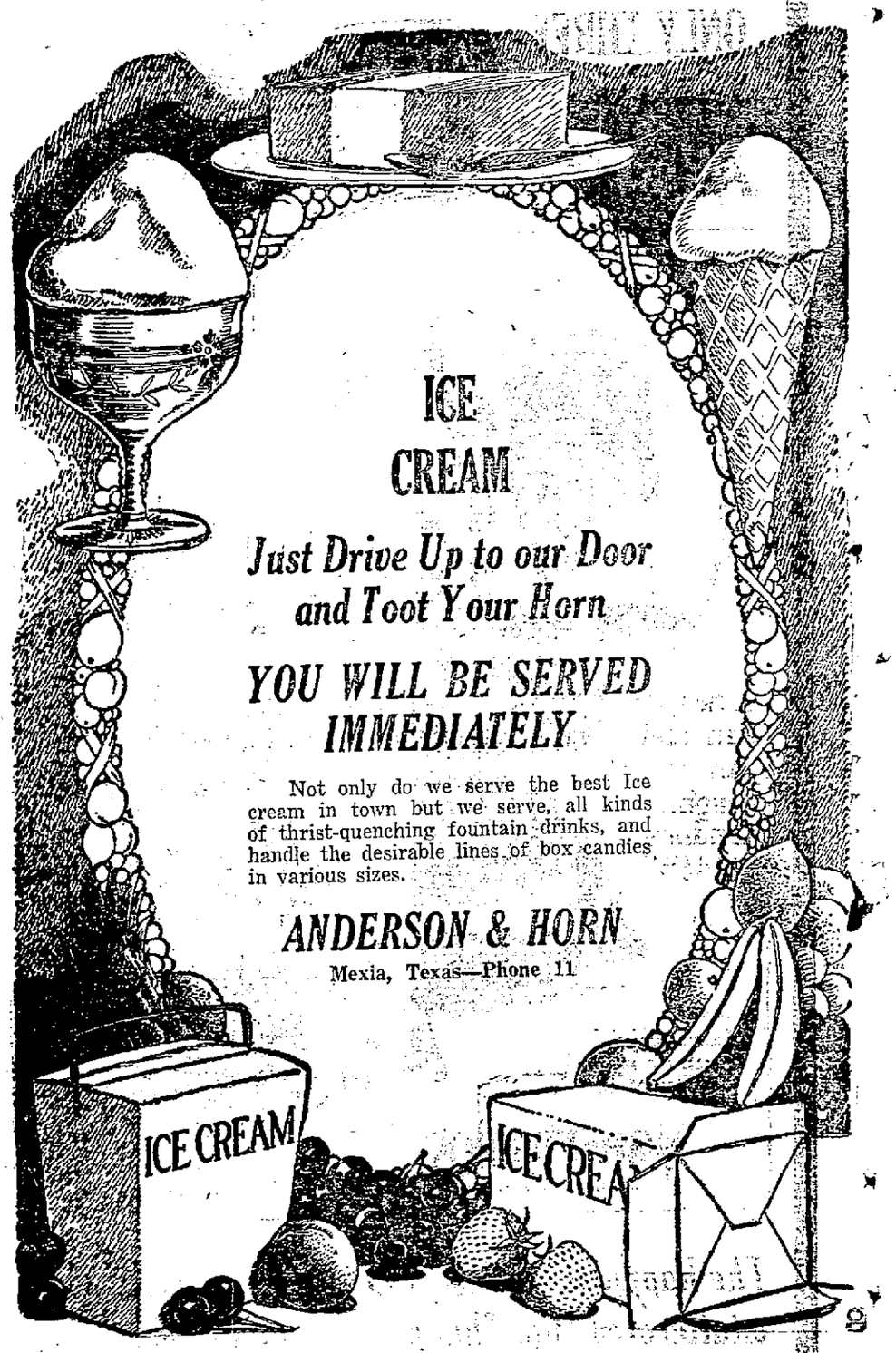

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CONDUCTOR 1492 HILARIOUS FARCECOMEDY, STARING JOHNNY HINES, HAS DRAMATIC THRILLS WHICH WILL PLEASE AUDIENCE

Johnny Hines' Appearance on Screen Is Always the Signal for General Hilarity

CAST

JOHNNY HINES, as—
TERRY O'TOOLE ("Conductor 1492")
Doris May, as .....Noretta Connelly
Dan Mason, as .....Mike O'Toole
Ruth Renick, as .....Edna Brown
Robert Cain, as .....Richard Langford
Fred Esmelton, as .....Denman Connelly
Byron Sage, as .....Bobby Connelly
Michael Dark, as .....James Stoddard
Dorothy Burns, as .....Mrs. Brown

Co-directed by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen from the story by Johnny Hines.

SYNOPSIS

Terry O'Toole, leaving Old Erin's Shores to try his fortune in America, takes with him next to nothing—the nothing being represented by a shortage of money, and the next by happy, natural wit and a little doll that had proved a lucky mascot for his father on a similar journey years before. He counts on the mascot to make him rich.

His first job is running a street car. Terry is mighty proud of being at once motorman and conductor—"Conductor 1492" in fact. The mascot works its charm, for Terry saves the life of little Bobby Connelli, son of Denman Connelli, president of the street car company. By his heroism, he is invited to the Connelli home, where his jovial nature and fun endear him to the entire family, but especially to the charming daughter, Edna. Enter Dan Cupid, with the usual disastrous results.

Terry's father, kindly old Mike, crosses the shores to visit him, and is guest of honor at a dinner in the Connelli home. Denman mentions his trouble among his directors, of the dissension that threatens his hold unless he gains control by securing three shares of stock sold years before to an old employee.

In high glee, Mike jumps up. He had purchased the stock years ago. The certificates are sewed up in the little mascot.

Terry and Mike run off to the doll's hospital, where the doll is being repaired. They find the building on fire. After being driven back by heat and flames, they finally succeed in securing it intact with the certificates.

Connelli now controls the situation by this move. Terry becomes Edna's suitor, and is advanced in position, Mike and Denman renewing their boyhood friendship, and welcoming their children's romance.

Local Theatre Manager Writes "Fare" Poem

Very few people have suspected it, but Manager Box of the National Theatre in this city has blossomed out as a poet, inspired to woo the muse after viewing a private screening of the newest Johnny Hines picture, "Conductor 1492," a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, which will be shown at his theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Here is the poem:

When you're all in the dumps
And your brain has the jumps,
And your outlook on life has turned blue,
Then you'd best take my tip
And prepare for a trip
With "Conductor 14-92."

If your mind's on the blink
And you can't seem to think,
And the joys of all life are but few,
Get a transfer for joy
With our Johnny, the boy
Who's "Conductor 14-92."

For there's naught like a grin
And a laugh from within,
For laugh's what we all want to do;
So stand near the track,
And let your smile crack
At Conductor 14-92."

"Conductor 1492," the picture where fun and good cheer reign supreme, tells of the misadventures of a fighting young Irishman who comes to America to win fortune, his only assets being a mascot doll and an unfailing sense of humor. But with these two qualities he not only succeeds, but turns benefactor to his future father-in-law.

Abounding whit a thousand and one genuine laughs, and with a story compelling the interest throughout, all indications point to a noteworthy success here for "Conductor 1492" during its run.

"Conductor 1492" will play at the National Theatre for 3 days, beginning Thursday, as the feature attraction of the bill.

Battle Royal Almost Breaks Up Picture

Over-Abundance of Realism in Making of "Conductor 1492"

A battle royal, waxing fast and furious, that attracted participants and gained momentum, threatened to bring complete disaster to the production of "Conductor 1492," during the filming of a spectacular scene recently.

The grand free-for-all, in which the fists and pugilistic abilities of more than 150 extras were involved, was occasioned by the excessive high spirits and rousing good cheer that welcomed the ever-smiling Johnny's return to Ireland from America, a scene of great mirth in the production.

Hines returns to his native Irish town, every picturesquely portrayed with adobe-shaped houses, covered with straws and greens; the pigs very comfortably wallowing in the mire, while the goats and mules complete the picture of a typical Erin village.

Johnny's home-coming is a matter of great moment in the village, and of great joy, and when the long-awaited hour arrives all the folks rush out to greet him taking him to their hearts with a vengeance. In the midst of the joyous bable of welcome, a County Corker suddenly shouts: "Well, what did ye bring from America?" And, in answer to this query, Hines very dramatically lifts a box-full of boxing gloves, from the back seat of his limousine, throws them to the crowd and exclaims: "Show your nationality."

Well, then the fun begins in earnest. The men, women and boys, participating in the scene, are directed to put on the gloves, to celebrate, in fitting style, the return of Hines. Directors Charles Hines and Frank Griffen, enthusiastically cheered on the mob, and in short time, all had entered into the spirit of the occasion and a real fight, with all the trimmings, was on. Here and there, and everywhere,—bang! zip- punch!

JOHNNY HINES in "Conductor 1492" a WARNER BROS.-Classic of the Screen

JOHNNY HINES GIVES SECRET OF SUCCESS

Perfect Physical Condition With Attendant Good Spirits and Keenness of Brain Are Necessary for Screen Actor, He Says.

That the gods bestow fortune—another name for popularity—on whomever they will, has been believed from time immemorial. It has remained for a screen comedian, Johnny Hines, to give the lie to the tradition by proving that it can be fought and worked for.

A few years ago he was unknown; today he is rapidly forging to the forefront among our comedians. He set out with an ideal—to put the true spirit of the American youth into pictures. His success, as shown in his latest photoplay, "Conductor 1492," is sufficiently proven, and his popularity is a thing now taken for granted.

Hines is thoroughly American. His characters never fail to register strength of will and determination to reach their goal, no matter what the cost. To quote Jonny himself:

"Put the American spirit into pictures. Let's have action, mirth, gameness, determination and plenty of will power, virile manliness in defense of right, and gentle courtesy to women.

"Never say die! I don't give a hang for a man who apologizes and yields to any situation. Where there's life there is hope, and the real American doesn't take 'no' for an answer when he is sure 'yes' is what he should get."

When asked what above all is necessary to carry his work across effectively, Hines says:

"Conditions is the greatest asset of the moving picture actor. If you want to give good comedy, in a true natural manner, the actor must be in the best of health and spirits. To be that, his body must function properly, his brain must be clear and keen and his surroundings must be such as to invite harmony. In other words, one has to be in the pink of condition.

"To keep in good health is to keep busy. Keep the mind occupied in helpful occupation. Have your work so mapped out that it will call for plenty of good exercise. Try to make everybody happy and contented. The gym is a good place for everybody to go. A picture actor must be primed for his work, or the public will realize it. Play only in those comedies that call for plenty of exercise, and where one has to play his part like a champion."

In speaking of his roles, he tells you that unless he has something to do that calls for plenty of action he knows what a failure he will be. When he started to play his parts in the "Torchy" comedies, in one comedy known as "Battling Torchy" he had to take the part of a skilled pugilist. To show up well in this part, Johnny knew that he must learn something of the game of self-defense, and to be able to hit and to be hit. The thing he did was to engage a clever boxer and boxed daily with him for several weeks. When the boxing scene was filmed, Johnny was not sorry for the time he spent learning.

The same applied to his recent feature comedy, "Little Johnny Jones." He engaged an expert jockey and for weeks rode a regular race horse around a track. When the big race scene was filmed, Johnny proved himself an expert jockey.

When asked why it is that he puts so much practicing and prefecting athletic stunts, when he is a comedian and supposed to do funny things, Johnny smiling answered:

"You know that you may be called rotten in a baseball game, when you may be the greatest player; a champion boxer, runner or even chess-player may be hissed, but they come back the next day and win all sorts of applause. With the screen it is different. He must be the real thing at all times. If not, he is doomed—the picture-going public is peculiar."

"Conductor 1492" is scheduled to show at the National Theatre during Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and is a typical Johnny Hines comedy. He is very ably supported in the cast by Doris May, Robert Cain, Ruth Renick, Fred Esmelton, Dan Mason, Byron Sage, Dorothy Burns and Michael Dark. Direction is by Charles Hines and Frank Griffen.

This Warner Bros. Classic of the screen, 'Conductor 1492," with a laugh in every foot of film, will be shown at the National Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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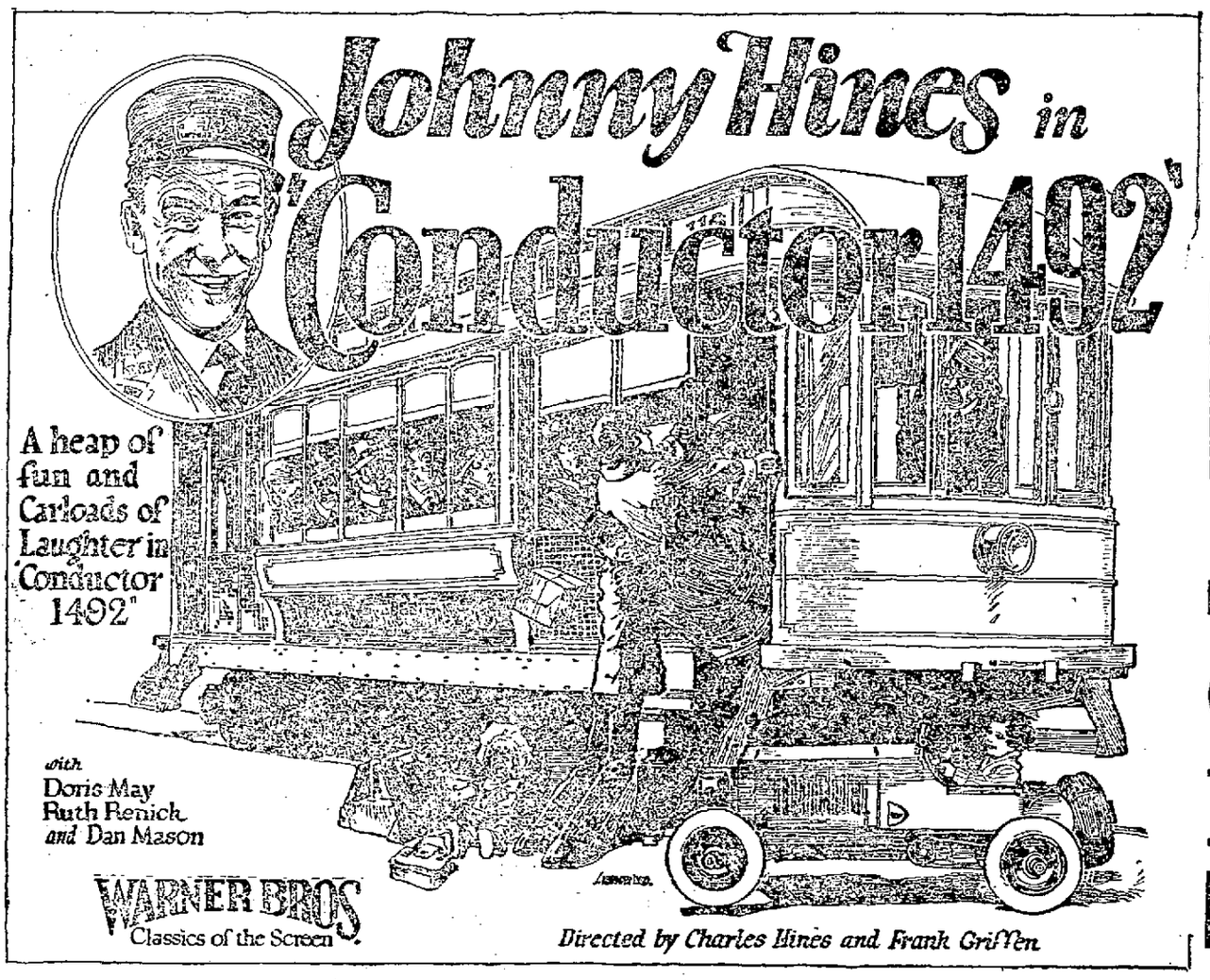

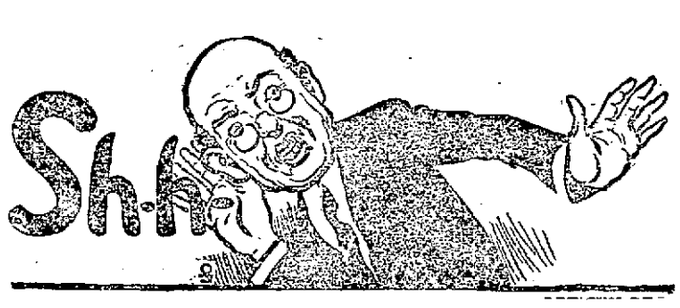

HA! HA! H-A-!-!

JOHNNY HINES-- IN CONDUCTOR 1492 DID IT!
He!--He!---He! Ho! Ho! Ho!

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

WHY NOT HELP THE FARMERS

(Continued from Page Two)

lege has been doing a wonderful work, but is handicapped in not having farms properly equipped or sufficiently distributed over the vast area of Texas so as to insure suitable instruction and training for the various types of soil and variation in rainfall. Another great drawback is that farm boys as a rule are not so situated that they can avail themselves of the opportunity of a college training, which is so urgently needed and essential for the development of agriculture in this state. Instead of making up a deficit in operation of these farms as at present, which is spread out over the state in taxes and occurs each year, why should not the Legislature make an appropriation equaling the deficit each year and improve these farms with dairies, silos and all appurtenances for the proper instruction of the youth such time as all the farms are suitably equipped? Furnish free tuition and free board to young men who desire to take the agricultural course at these demonstration farms, arranging the work for one-half day on the farm and the other half of the day with their studies. There would be undoubtedly sufficient applicants at the first year of these young men at these schools or farms, they would be enlightened as to the different methods and a very noticeable improvement would be found in the farms at home. Almost every farmer would arrange to see that his son had an opportunity to go to these schools and in a very few years Texas would be leading all states in its agricultural work and production.

Another material advantage that would be gained by an arrangement of this kind, and a resulting economy to the state, would be that all of the state institutions outside of the farms would be furnishing the greater part of their requirements, such as vegetables, meat, butter, etc., and in the end would very nearly make these state institutions self sustaining.

Inasmuch as Texas will, to a large extent, depend on the negro for farm labor, a substantial number of the demonstration farms and schools should be for their instruction.

To help the farmer reduce his cost of marketing, convicts should be used to build good roads in the interest of the farmer, not paralleling existing lines of transportation as is usually the case, but at right angles to such lines of transportation, and where possible connecting with two railroads so that they would have an optional market and also have prospects of a more uniform supply of cars for handling of their products.

Believe at the next session of our Legislature our Senators and Representatives could well afford to give serious consideration to helping the farmer to help himself. Competition is very keen in all lines of endeavor and will so continue and agriculture being the chief industry should be kept up with the times.

W. R. SCOTT,
President Southern Pacific Lines
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BLACK BERRIES.

We will sell berries next week, where people pick them, at 20c per gallon, standard weight measure. Empty crates at $1.50 per crate at the field. Come over and get your berries fresh from the vine. Location ½ mile East of Teague. C. L. Kidd, prop. Red Heights Fruit Farm. 8-1

Your ride to Mexia is not complete without a visit to the Roseland Confectionery.

Patterson's Column

SOMETIMES I think that I
* * *
HAVE THE finest little girl
* * *
IN THE world
* * *
OF COURSE all daddies know
* * *
HOW I feel so I wont
* * *
APOLOGIZE FOR bragging but
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WHEN I tell you how she
* * *
IS SPENDING her vacation I
* * *
THINK YOU will agree that she
* * *
IS A pretty fine kid
* * *
WHEN SHE passed her tests at
* * *
SCHOOL LAST week I gave
* * *
HER A liberal allowance and
* * *
TOLD HER she might do as she
* * *
LIKED WITH it supposing she
* * *
WOULD CHOOSE to visit either
* * *
HER AUNT Alice in Houston or
* * *
MARGARET IN Dallas or her aunt
* * *
LILLIE IN McKinney none of
* * *
WHOM HAVE children of their
* * *
OWN AND who love my daughter
* * *
VERY DEARLY
* * *
INSTEAD OF visiting she has
* * *
GONE TO Dallas to bring two
* * *
LITTLE GIRLS home with her
* * *
AND THESE two little girls
* * *
ARE TWO that fortune has dealt
* * *
A STINGING blow early in life
* * *
THEY ARE orphans and have
* * *
NOT KNOWN the tender touch
* * *
OF A loving mother's kiss or
* * *
THE KIND and watchful care
* * *
OF A doting daddy
* * *
THE BUCKNER home gives them
* * *
EVERY THING on earth but
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THAT AND when the great story
* * *
OF WORTHY deeds is written in
* * *
THE BIG book above
* * *
FATHER BUCKNER and his works
* * *
WILL OCCUPY a prominent place
* * *
BUT DON'T you think I ought
* * *
TO BE proud of my kid
* * *
THEY WILL be here next week
* * *
AND THERE will be trips to
* * *
THE REUNION grounds and to
* * *
PAT BOX'S fine shows and
* * *
PERHAPS A fudge party in the
* * *
KITCHEN AND good times
* * *
GENERALLY AT our house and
* * *
THIS IS an invitation to
* * *
ALL THE little girls
* * *
IN MEXIA to come and meet
* * *
OUR GUESTS—you may know my
* * *
DAUGHTER CAROLYN—she looks
* * *
LIKE ME and I am the man who
* * *
RUNS THE Big Jewelry Store
* * *
RIGHT HERE in Mexia where
* * *
ONLY THE truth is told about
* * *
HIGH CLASS merchandise and
* * *
THE PRICES are moderate—so
* * *
THEN I thank you.
* * *
—Patterson.

Christian Scientist Society Organized

The Mexia Christian Scientist Society was organized last Thursday evening in the Opera House building by Mrs. Mary Overstreet, formerly of St. Louis. All meetings of the society will be held there regularly, it is announced.

Sunday School services will take place at 10 a. m. every Sunday followed by services at 11 a. m. The Wednesday evening services will be held promptly at 8 p. m. The reading room will be open from 12:30 to 4 p. m. every afternoon with the exception of Sundays.

Officers elected at the organization are:

First Reader, Mrs. Ethel Freeman; Second Reader, Homer Thompson; Clerk Mrs. Margaret Arnett.

President, Andrew Arnett; Board of Directors: Andrew Arnett, Mrs. Julia Stubbs, Mrs. Enah Bowers, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Maraget Arnett. Mrs. E. Rucker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Overstreet, the organizer of the Society here, has been the Reader in Mexia for two years.

A pessimist says that the only way to avoid trouble is to die young.

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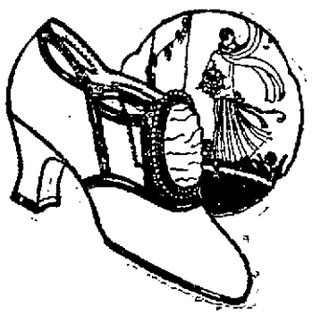

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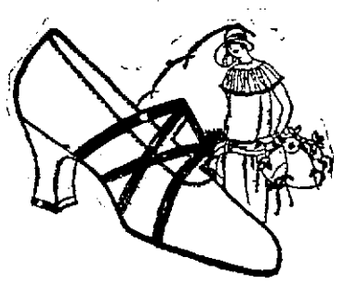
—Fawn Suede Two Strap, box heel, attractive models. Sizes 3½ to 6½. June Clearance Price ----------$7.95

12 Pair—$9.95 Values

—Fawn Suede, low walking heel, sizes 3½ to 7½, June Clearance price $6.95



7 Pair—$11.95 Values

—Log Cabin Suede, Spanish heel, sizes 3½ to 7 in all widths, June Clearance Price ----------$6.95

14 Pair—$12.50 Values

—Grey Suede, Spanish heel, two strap kid trim, size 2½ to 8. June Clearance Price ----------$7.95

15 Pair—$11.95 Values

—Brown Velvet Pumps, Spanish heel, sizes 2½ to 7, June Clearance Price —$6.95

16 Pair—$9.95 Values

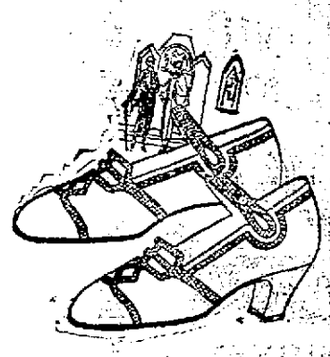
—Airdale Suede, kid trim, box heel, in sizes 3 to 7½. June Clearance Sale —$6.95

18 Pair—$9.95 Values

—Grey Suede, Baby Louis heel, kid trim one strap, sizes 3½ to 7½. June Clearance Price ----------$6.95

16 Pair—$7.95 Values

—Log Cabin, Calf Trim, low heel, cut out, sizes 2½ to 6½, June Clearance price ----------$5.95



8 Pair—$9.95 Values

—Champaign Kid, brown kid trim, Louis Heel, sizes 4 to 6. June Clearance Price ----------$6.95

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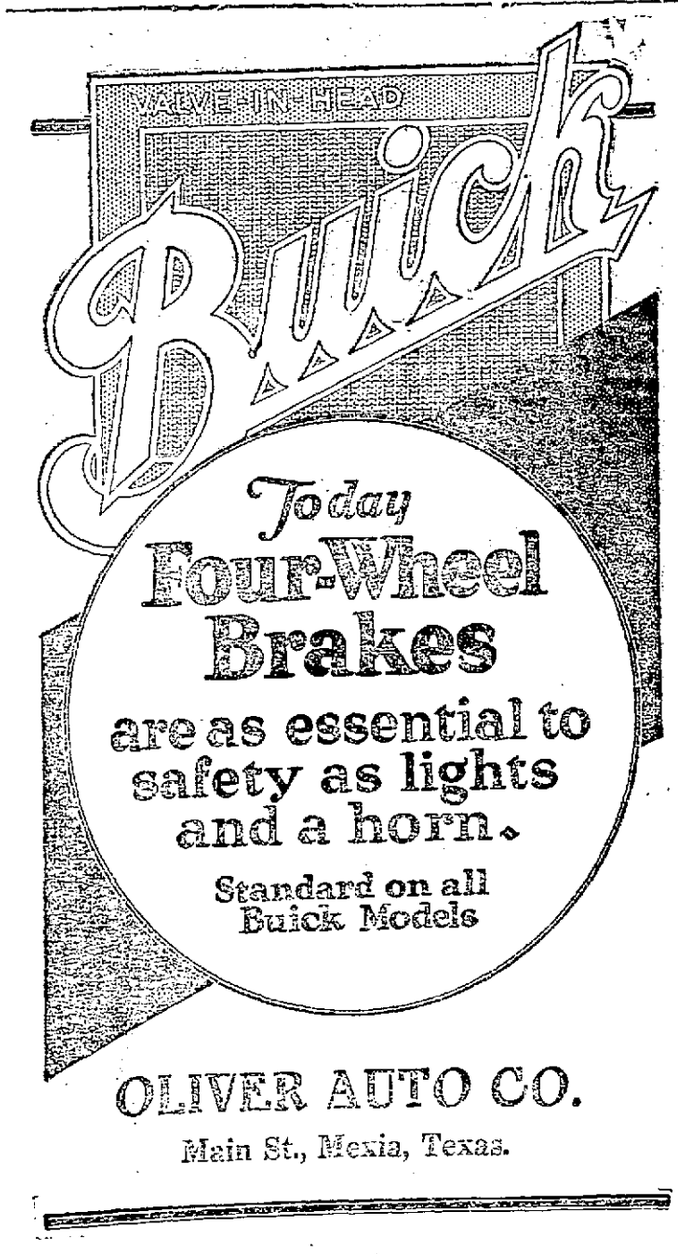

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Dramatic And Musical Recital Enjoyable Affair

The Methodist church was comfortably filled Friday night by relatives and friends of the pupils of Mrs. E. L. Strange and Mrs. Sam B. Werner who assembled to witness the recital presented by the little ones.

The program consisted of drills, readings and musical numbers and the different numbers were presented in a manner that showed careful training and application, and Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Werner should be proud of their work with these children.

The program was sufficiently long to forego encores, but one member by little Mary Jane Crow was too good and the audience insisted on a further reading by the litle miss, which she graciously responded to with another cute reading.

Space will not permit of special men tion of each number, but all deserved it.

The pupils are all little tots, ranging in age from 3 to 10, and their numbers were all hearitly enjoyed by the audience, and many beautiful floral offerings were sent up to the little ones.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Bonham and Milam streets.
Rev. Edward H. Hudson, pastor.
Sunday, June 8, 1924, 11 a. m.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture: Exodus 3.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Announcements.
Offering.
Sermon: "Life's Holy Ground."
Hymn.
Benediction.

"The Lost Christ" will be the subject of the sermon this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Christian Courtesy" will be the Christian Endeavor subject at 7 o'clock.

"Spirit-Filed Lives"—a Bible Study, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Deacons and Session will meet at the Manse Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet in the Church Monday at 4 p. m.

Rough Dry

Plum Time Here And Many Gather Luscious Fruit

Plum time is here. With the eponing of bright June days the plum thickets scattered about the roadsides and hills of Limestone county are blusing under loads of luscious fruit ready for the picker and, in many places free to all who care to gather it. Already many are going with pails and baskets to avail themselves of an opportunity to lay up a winter's supply of preserves and jellies. In spite of the fact that the plums grow wild and uncultivated the fruit is excellent and well worth the time and trouble necessary to gather it.

Probably the most extensive thickets in this vicinity are those which grow on and about the outskirts of Tehuacana hills. Several of the farmers upon whose land the bushes have grown have allowed them to cover several acres which would be unfit for other uses. From this they realize a small profit by allowing the pickers to gather the fruit paying a small sum per gallon for the plums gotten.

CONTRACT LET TO REPAIR COOLIDGE SCHOOL

COOLIDGE, Texas, June 7.—The board of trustees has awarded the contract to repair damages on the school building caused by fire last February to Tomme & Hines, the price being $5,300. The repairs called for in the contract will not quite cover all damages sustained; so it will require an additional out lay to put the building in good condition. However, the total expense will not exceed the amount recovered from the insurance company.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Several arrests were made in and nearf the city Friday night by local officers of the sheriff's department. Two negroes were arrested for disturbing the peace and a white Woman for breaking out window lights. All paid fines and were released.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Victor Herbert, 64, world famous composer and director, dropped dead in New York City while entering the home of his personal physician for treatment. The plan of Will H. Hays, ex-Postmaster-General and now Czar of the Movies, to establish a pension fund for Presbyterian ministers, with an initial fund of $15,000,000, has been adopted by the general assembly of the church, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Hugh Frayne, of New York, labor member of the War Industries Board, has disclosed the fact that during the World War the Board had to threaten to take over the entire steel industry and several others, including the lumber and copper industries, to prevent war profiteering. King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has been received with marked honors in London.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

For Monday, June 9, 8 p. m.
Topic for all districts: "Our Need for a Revival".
District No. 1—Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, superintendent.
Home: H. L. Hall, 701 Palestine street. Leader Roy Jordon.
District No. 2—Mrs. R. E. Hickman, superintendent.
Home: R. E. Hickman, 508 East Carthage street. Leader: C. L. Lewis
District No. 3—Mrs. C. E. Gibbs, superintendent.
Home: Allen Hatch, 204 South Canton street. Leader: W. J. Wright.
District No. 4—Mrs. S. N. Forrest, superintendent.
Home: S. N. Forrest, 502 S. McKinney street. Leader: J. R. Baxter.

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OIL

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are doing a big business, as usual in oil field towns.

The railroad yards are lined with lumber and oil field material, while cars in numerous numbers are being unloaded, constantly adding to the huge piles of lumber and oil field supplies.

S. T. Brewer is railroad agent for the H. and T. C. which serves the town and the new field.

In addition, the highway from Richland to Mexia and from Richland to Corsicana is used by trucks for the transportation of considerable material day and night. The Richland field is a direct line which connects Powell, Currie and Mexia, in a northeastern and southwestern direction. It is about 20 miles northeast of Mexia and about 7 miles southwest from the southwestern extremity of the Powell forrest of derricks. The business streets are crowded with cars, trucks, and oil field workers, scouts, operators and the usual followers of oil fields. Another evidence of the coming boom is the appearance in the town of men applying for jobs to help local officers in enforcing the law.

The derricks have almost reached to the limits of the town to the east, the Sun-Brown 2 which came in last Tuesday, and which is making around 3,000 barrels daily, being within less than a mile of the town.

The Boyd Oil Company has one producer, its number 1 Webb, and on this same tract has three other wells drilling, all of which are below 2,000 feet deep, two additional derricks and a location made for its number seven test.

The Sun Company has one producer on the Brown and three other wells drilling, all of which are below 2,100 feet.

The Tucker Davis is also a little below 2,000 feet; and the Wallace Davis is near the 2,000 foot depth.

The Oxford Davis is holding attention, having set casing at 2910.

The Stube Davis 1, is below 2500 feet and the Bucklin Davis is down approximately 2,000 feet.

The Sims Allison 1 was expected to spud in this week end.

The G. I. Moore Hilburn 1 set casing at 2955 feet.

The Hamill Moran 1 is also at a depth around 2980 feet.

The McDonald Brown 1, drilling in sandy shale and with a showing of oil the latter part of the week and expected to come in any hour.

The McDonald Brown 2, 3 and 4 are all below 2,000 feet.

The Eslick Moran is reported to have set casing at 2830.

The Godley 3 and 4 are also at interesting depths and the number 5 is expected to spud in soon.

Collins number 1 has been reported to shut down in shale at 2850. The Graves Mead 1 is reported dry at 3004 feet and the Miller Lewis shut down at 3058.

Prov. Swink 2 set casing at 2940

The Humble Sheffield is down around 2700 feet according to latest reports.

Much is going on in the Mexia field. The work of rebuilding the more than 150 derricks blown down by the winds of two weeks ago is well under way and considerable work is being done cleaning out old wells. This has put hundreds of men to work in the fields. The Pure Oil Company alone has more than 700 men on its payrolls at Mexia, Currie and Powell. The pay roll for the past two weeks has been around $50,000 for this one company.

Due to the many derricks being blown down, which stopped scores of pumps, the production has fallen considerably the past two weeks. It is expected, however, that within a few days, the daily yield will be back above the 30,000 barrel daily mark.

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Plays Chinese Role Cooks Chinese Dish

LENITA LANE, leading lady of the "Flame of Love," a drama of the silk weavers of ancient China, believes in carrying out her part—even in real life—so she has learned Chinese cooking and is here seen preparing a Chinese omelette for an after the theatre supper. The recipe which Miss Lane has given us calls for:

1 lb. shelled shrimps
¾ lb. mushrooms (fresh)
1 pork chop
3 eggs
1 small Spanish onion

Cut the pork chop in very fine pieces. Wash the shrimps. Remove top skins from the mushrooms, parboil in boiling water 15 minutes. Chop the onion, shrimps and mushrooms very fine. Heat frying pan. Put in ½ teaspoonful of crisco. Fry the onion about 10 minutes— a little sugar improves it. Be careful not to burn. Put in the chopped shrimps, meat and mushrooms. Stir constantly 5 minutes. Add a tablespoonful of water, ½ teaspoonful of salt and cook another 10 minutes. Break the 3 eggs and beat well with a spoonful of cold water. Then put all ingredients together, heat a clean frying pan, and put in a teaspoonful of crisco. Drop in 3 tablespoonfuls of the mixture at a time, and brown well on both sides.

It is up to date in every respect is the Roseland Confectionery, Mexia, Texas.

DALLAS.—Six one-man electric cars have been ordered for use on the Denton line now under construction.

THE MICROBE OF LOVE

In the town of anywhere lives a number of charming young spinsters, there being only five eligible bachelors in the place (and these five determined to remain unwed,) the spinsters see but little chance for them to overcome their husbandless condition; so they decide to organize a club for the sole purpose of devising ways and means by which they may secure mates for their lonely hearts.

The "Microbe of Love" opens with a grand chorus of charming girls and youthful bachelors. After their triumphant flourish the spinsters begin a recital of their woes and their hopes. Among the many schemes offered, whereby they may secure husbands, is that of getting them from various mail order houses by means of trading stamps. But upon reading the description of the men given as premiums, with the various household articles quoted, the hearts of the spinsters are saddened to find them but a bargain counter lot and not a model one among them. However, Madam Cupid enters with the love microbes and guarantees it to puncture the male heart just as the boll weevil does the cotton boll. Developments prove that she knows what she is talking about.

Nothing could be funnier than the litle "Left Over" scene which will be played between acts. They have a meeting to discuss the awfulness of their left-over condition, but instead of getting sympathy they get only roars of laughter.

The second act shows a meeting of the Bachelors' Club portraying a chronological history of man's suffering from the time of Adam, blaming each and everything to the mischievuous activities of woman. The of Safety will bring pleasant memories to every secret order man present.

Mr. Henpeck, fho has been working double harness for some time, visits the bachelors and warns them against the spinsters scheme to lure them into matrimony.

The last act is a garde nparty where the spinsters have invited the bachelors to meet Madam Cupid. Here the hapless, hopeless, helpless bachelors become moculated with the microbe. The wrecking of this club and the kidnaping of its members is too funny for expression.

The climax is the wedding scene, which is perhaps the lovliest of them all, made so by the dainty little flower girls and ribbon bearers.

This brief scenario gives you only a vague idea of what your home-talent will do. Come and enjoy this rare production full of wit, humor, music and philosophy. The plot is deft and its lines and lyrics as bright as spangles and as refreshing as pattering showers on a hot dry day. It is the kind audience cheer and cheer and go to see again and again.

LONGVIEW.—The high ensi electric transmission line between th city and Gladewater is nearing com pletion. Considerable use of ele tricity in rural homes along the line likely to be arranged.

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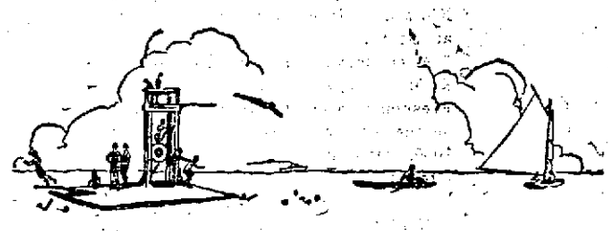

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Sunday, June 8th

We ask that our patrons cooperate with us in carrying out this program since it is the wishes and doctrines of the Baptist Young People's Union, and we are advised it is quite necessary for the success of this encampment.

J. C. COBB, Manager

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As soon as space can be arranged we will open a Complete Second-hand Department in addition to the various lines already carried by us.

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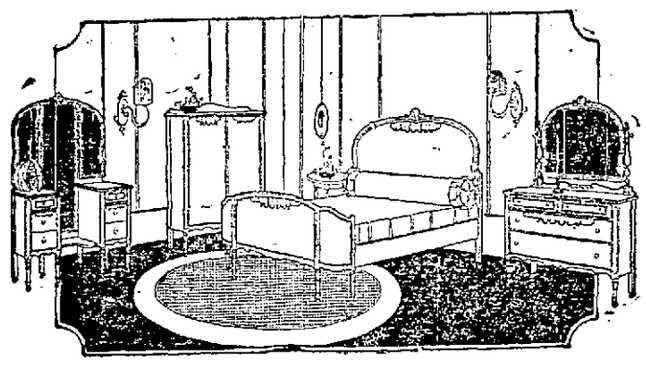

In this connection we will buy, either for cash or in exchange for other merchandise, anything in the house-furnishing line.

When this department is opened, our second-hand goods will be sold on usual easy payment plan just the same as our new goods. Let us know what you have to sell or what you want to buy and you will receive the same prompt and courteous treatment that we always try to give.

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Engineering Pupils Win Many Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, June 7.—Engineering students of the University of Texas again carried off the intramural athletic trophy this year, according to the announcement at the conclusion of the intramural activities by Berry Whitaker, director. The Engineers won the championship in basketball, track and swimming; tied with the Laws for the football championship; and won second place in nearly every other event. The Academs scored the second highest number of points, and the Laws and Business Administration students ran a close race for third place. There were 1,645 students who participated in the intramural activities this year. Sigma Chi won first place in the interfraternty contests.

MORE MEXIA STUDENTS RETURNING FROM SCHOOL

Among those attending the various educational institutions over the country from Mexia who are returning home for the summer are: James Riddle, attending Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn.

Allen Bryant, attending A. & M. College at College Station.

Earnest Watson, from Rice.

Henry Desenberg, from the University of Texas.

Cecil Dunlap, from A. & M. at College Station.

Jack Womack, from Rice.

Jim Smith, from Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

Hugh and Harold Adamson, and Jack Simmons, from Allen Academy at Bryan.

Randolph Anderson, Jack Corley and Clyde Keeling, from Texas Military College at Terrell.

Misses Myrtle De Long, Eugenia Klotz and Hazel Laird from C. I. A. at Denton.

Allen Bryant, who returned from A. & M. College, made his letter in Freshman baseball. He was a pitcher on the team and has a percentage of 1000, winning every game which he pitched.

Hon. G. G. McBride of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, was a visitor here Friday. He stated that each time he returns here, Mexia looks much better than ever before. With the progressive citizenship of Mexia, he was of the opinion that the city would show much greater advancement within the next five years.

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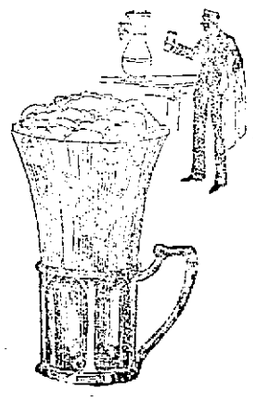

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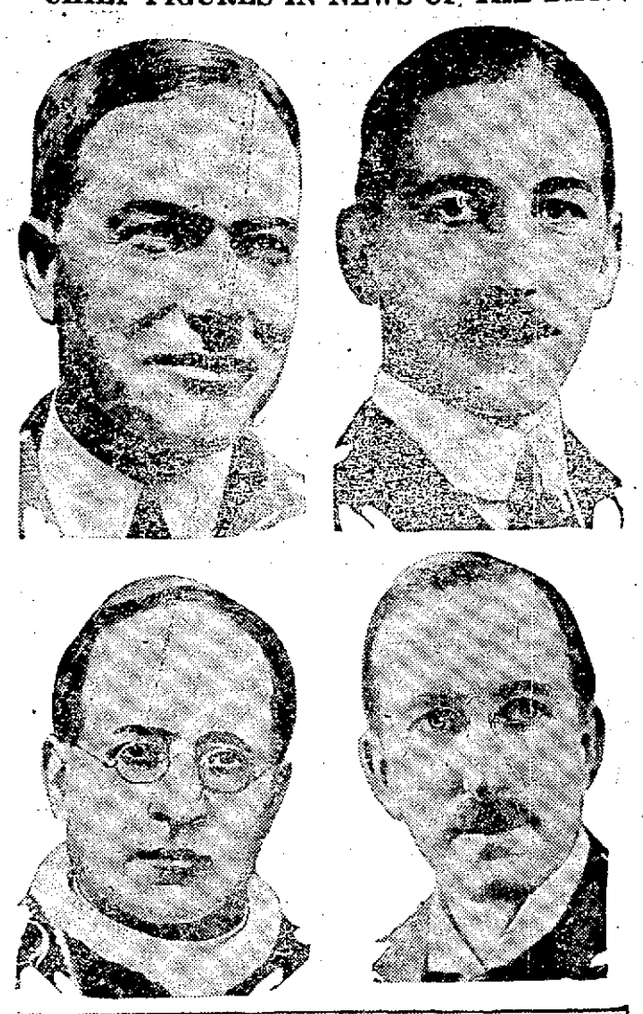
CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & SIR B. HARTWELL
Below: POPE PIUS & RICHARD W. TULLY, INVT.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has presented the French Government $1,000,000 to reconstruct the roof of the Rheims Cathedral, destroyed by the Germans, and to restore the fountains and gardens at Versailles and Fontainebleau. Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's Labor Premier, declares Sir Broderick Hartwell is a "disgraceful blot" on British knighthood because he has successfully disposed of four big cargoes of liquor to bootleggers 20 miles off the American coast. Pope Pius XI has decreed 1925 as a "Holy Year." New York courts have ruled that Richard Walton Tully, playwright, author of "The Bird of Paradise," plagiarized the play from "In Hawaii," written by Mrs. Grace A. Fendler, a kindly old lady of California, and that he and Oliver Morosco, who produced it, must pay her all profits derived from the play, estimated at $2,000,000 in its 12 years of production.

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The Way They Tell It to Tax Assessor

HOUSTON, Texas, June 7.—There are only 25 watches and clocks in Harris county or one to each 10,000 population according to tax records. It is said that the male citizens of the county tell time by gazing at "Old Sol" while the women consult sun dials in the gardens.

Tax records also shatter the boast of Houston bankers that Harris county leads in savings accounts. Only a few scattering accounts, most of them belonging to corporations, are a matter of records in the tax books.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presidng officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"? and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing af a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHERAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commisison provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; *therefore,*

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public intrests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas
(Seal)
Approved:
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary
Approved by Charter Commission:
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
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Mrs. Roy B. Bass
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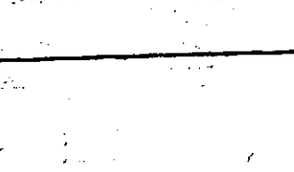

JULY TRUE STORY OUT TODAY

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Limestone Gets $463,883 State Aid Since 1920

Amount of State Aid Received For the Different County Roads

Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	June 11, 1920	$	916.56
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	June 11, 1920		2,267.00
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	July 1, 1920		2,224.96
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	July 1, 1920		1,326.22
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	September 3, 1920		837.81
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	October 26, 1920		4,714.05
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	March 5, 1921		1,010.85
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	April 21, 1920		2,394.24
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	April 30, 1920		3,704.42
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	July 21, 1921		2,426.31
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	September 12, 1921		7,163.31
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	October 7, 1921		3,686.97
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	December 2, 1921		501.71
Road No. 4 Bond Mexia	February 2, 1922		15,000.00
Total		$	48,180.41
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	May 7, 1921		2,000.00
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	June 23, 1921		4,831.14
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	July 7, 1921		18,202.38
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	July 30, 1921		3,788.20
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	September 9, 1921		3,700.00
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	November 2, 1921		6485.92
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	December 2, 1921		3,030.94
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	April 3, 1922		5,166.52
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	July 6, 1922		3,000.00
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	August 16, 1922		2,049.19
Road No. 9 Xall Kosse	September 18, 1922		2,970.00
Total		$	55,221.29
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	June 11, 1920		1,566.50
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	July 1, 1920		408.53
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	September 3, 1920		826.61
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	October 26, 1920		1,992.82
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	February 2, 1920		2,001.20
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	March 5, 1920		3,170.00
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	April 20, 1920		4,465.18
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	April 30, 1920		3,746.27
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	July 7, 1920		6,399.80
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	July 30, 1920		2,500.00
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	September 12, 1920		1,000.00
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	October 7, 1920		1,880.62
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	November 19, 1920		5,220.52
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	February 2, 1920		22,500.000
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	April 13, 1922		6,500.00
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	May 12, 1922		3,267.44
Road No. 10 Bond Coolidge	December 3, 1922		4,630.00
Total		$	72,075.49
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	June 1, 1920		2,992.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	July 1, 1920		1,490.75
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	September 13, 1920		623.33
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	October 26, 1920		4,251.63
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	February 2, 1921		4,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	March 5, 1921		380.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	July 30, 1921		3,391.89
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	September 12, 1921		1,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	November 19, 1921		22,000.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	February 2, 1922		27,753.37
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	April 13, 1921		3,666.42
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	May 11, 1922		2,020.11
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	June 3, 1922		1,112.14
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	June 12, 1922		2,400.00
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	July 6, 1922		4,203.35
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	August 1, 1922		2,634.24
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	August 1, 1922		1,821.21
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	September 1, 1922		6,731.49
Road No. 11 Bond Prairie Hill	September 18, 1922		8,738.99
Total		$	101,210.92
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	May 7, 1921		2,025.96
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	July 7, 1921		5,000.00
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	July 30, 1921		2,500.00
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	September 9, 1921		2,000.00
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	February 2, 1922		26,204.96
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	April 13, 1922		2,433.48
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	July 6, 1922		3,051.93
Road No. 14 Xall Thornton	August 19, 1922		5,507.40
Total		$	48,723.73
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	July 7, 1921		8,316.76
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	July 30, 1921		3,545.83
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	September 9, 1921		12,537.51
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	September 12, 1921		631.51
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	October 7, 1921		12,577.56
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	February 4, 1922		6,910.26
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	July 6, 1922		2,650.00
Road No. 15 Xall Groesbeck	August 16, 1922		4,224.20
Total		$	51,393.63
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	July 1, 1920		785.34
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	September 3, 1920		2,342.10
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	October 16, 1920		3,124.80
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	October 26, 1920		3,432.08
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	February 2, 1921		3,037.14
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	February 2, 1921		3,742.36
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	February 2, 1921		1,475.20
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	March 5, 1921		1,580.19
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	April 20, 1921		10,000.00
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	April 30, 1921		8,442.06
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	July 7, 1921		13,681.63
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	September 12, 1921		1,825.17
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	February 2, 1922		11,000.00
Road No. 16 Forest Glade	July 6, 1921		1,500.00
Total		$	65,968.07
Road No. 4 Xall Mexia to Forest Glade	May 9, 1924	$	12,728.84
Road No. 4 Xall Mexia to Forest Glade	May 28, 1924		5,378.61
Road No. 4 Xall Mexia to Forest Glade	May 28, 1924		3,000.00
Total			21,107.45
Total amount of State Aid for Limestone County			$463,883.99

Firemen Help To Give Film Utmost Realism

Co-operate to Fight Flames in cene for Conductor 1492"

The services of the Los Angeles Fire Department were enlisted recently to give realism to a film scene in 'Conductor 1492," Johnny Hines' latest venture in film comedy. The fire department gave its whole-hearted cooperation and the result was a lurid spectacle, so dramatically executed that it beggars description.

The hook and ladder, the water tower, engines, hose, hatchets, spikes, and the entire equipment of the Los Angeles Fire Department was needed to subdue the spreading flames, while more than 150 extras rushed back and forth in a frenzy of fright and terror.

In the midst of this scene, Johnny Hines, versatile star that he is, performs some breath-taking acrobatic feats, when he mounts a trolley car, in his capacity of conductor, climbs up the sides and unfastens the pole that connects the car with the electric wires overhead, swings it wildly out until it rests on a window of the third story of a frame building, in which Johnny's father has been trapped by the fire, without hope of rescue.

This done, Johnny laboriously works himself up the pole towards the window, braving death, and with a final effort of exhausted muscles, succeeds in reaching his father in time.

This scene is only one of the many absorbing incidents that occur in the fast-moving production of "Conductor 1492," in which Johnny Hines has portarayed numerous novel situations of remarkable igenuity, in his character of conductor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone
TO THE CREDITORS OF COLON PHILLIPS:

You are hereby notified that Colon Phillips, of the County of Limestone, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportionate share of any estate, and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepts said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice, file their claims, as perscribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.

Witness my hand, this the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

W. R. STOREY, Trustee.
(6—1-8-15)

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary

New Season's Recipes

A NOURISHING LIMA BEAN LOAF

Spring brings with it the opportunity for the housewife to exercise her ingenuity in providing her household with vegetable substitutes for the ordinary meat dishes. Here, for example, is a lima bean loaf. Use one cup of dried lima beans. Put to soak overnight. In the morning drain and cook in boiling water slowly until the beans are tender, but have not lost their shape. Drain them in an enameled ware colander. Melt two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, and into that stir two and one-half cups of bread crumbs. The crumbs should be taken from the soft part of the bread, not from the crust. Add one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one-quarter of a tablespoon of powdered sage; also one and one-quarter teaspoons of salt. Beat three eggs and mix with the beans. Stir in the bread crumb mixture. Have ready an enameled ware breadpan well buttered. This will turn out quite solid and can be sliced as one would veal loaf.

EARLY RHUBARB BEST

The appearance of rhubarb in her garden reminds the housewife that she must see about her enameled ware preserving kettle—the only utensil she can use in cooking rhubarb.

If the housewife means to preserve rhubarb for winter use, she should use it when it first comes out. We are all apt to think of the rhubarb at first as a fresh vegetable to be eaten at once and to leave the preserving until we have grown tired of the stewed form. The later-grown rhubarb is harder, much more acid and not nearly as good preserved as the first growth. Enameled ware, because of its acid proof qualities, will not darken the color of the rhubarb, nor can it be affected by the sharp acid of the vegetable.

A NEW PUDDING

Here is a good dessert for the warm days of Spring. Mix four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk until it is a smooth paste. Heat one quart of milk in an enameled ware double boiler, stirring in three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and then the moistened cornstarch. Cook in the enameled ware double boiler twenty minutes. Then add one cup of chopped dates. Remove from fire and add one teaspoonful of almond extract and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Let it get cold and serve plain or with whipped cream.

PREPARE FOR PICNICS

With spring weather and better roads motor drives and picnics again become part of the regular routine. Now is the time to overhaul the luncheon basket and make sure it is all ready for the summer campaign. It pays well to have a regular outfit of enameled ware for this basket, which shall be used for nothing else. Enameled ware is not only light and easily cleaned, but it is not liable to the breakage which so readily occurs out of doors. Then it means much saving in time in the preparation of lunch if all the implements are at hand and do not have to be hunted up. Plates, saucers and mugs are indispensable, and other articles can be added as experience dictates.

165 Methodists Graduate This Year at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 7.—There will be 165 Methodist students to graduate from the University of Texas this year, out of a class of approximately 500 graduates. A banquet was recently given by the student life staff of the University Methodist Church in honor of the large number of the graduates. Dean E. L. Jennings, of Southern Methodist University, who will receive the Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas this Commencement, was the principal speaker.

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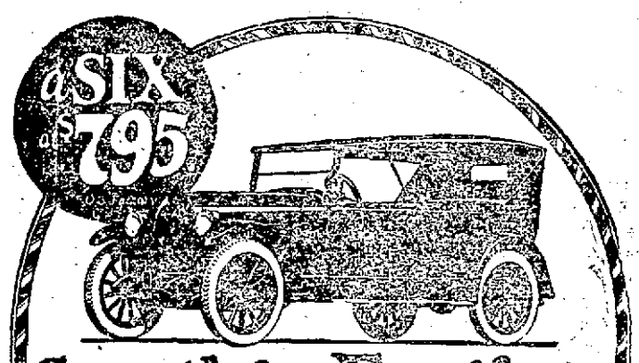

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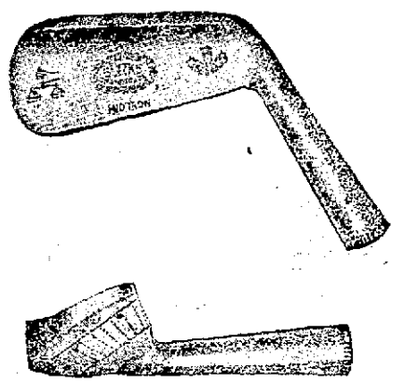

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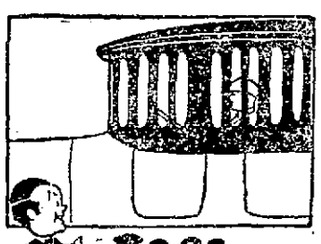

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THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

Gushers Battle For Top Place In The First Half

TEMPLE SURGEONS FAIL TO STOP WINNING GUSHERS

By HECK

Knocking the offerings of Rube Leissner to all corners of the lot the Gushers took the second game from Temple Friday 9 to 3 before the frenzied fans at Nowlin Park. Friday's win puts the Gushers within two and one-half games from the league leading Waco club who lost to Corsicana and but one game behind Marlin in third place—some race believe me and if you don't believe me ask Hardy. The Gushers scored first and it came in the first round when Fowlkes singled after Geppert's out and tallied on Harding's double to center. The Surgeons tallied three in the third and Rankin Johnson yelled "keno," but the Gushers refused to be bothered by the jinx. After Hudspeth flied to Heaving to start the third Bob Crow singled to right. Wren hit to Geppert who caught Crow with a great throw to Leedy at second, Wren beating the relay to first. Pipkin walker. Leedy made a great run for Brown's drive and then heaved the pill to the stands puting runners on second and third and they both tallied when Lacy doubled to left. Mexia came back in the same frame and with the aid of Dock, John and Hardy dented the pan four times. Lance threw out Harding and Rube tossed out Butler making two in the ash can when the fireworks broke out. Ted Jones whammed a triple over Brown's bean. Heving tallied Ted with a single to left. Bryan was passed to get to Leedy and Augustus drove a triple past Wren cleaning the bags. Jeffries got the bug and doubled to center scoring Gloomy Gus. Lance threw out Squib for the last out.

Four more were added in the fourth and Skipper Fowlkes yelled "keno" and it stuck as the Surgeons never came close after the third frame so the jinx counted in this case.

Fowlkes opened the fourth with a single to center. Harding took a cut at the third one and sit down. Butler singled to left. Jones doubled down the right field line. Heving doubled to left. Bryan socked a double to right and the whole Temple club went plumb crazy. Rankin Johnson and Umps O'Hearne came near staging a gladitorial contest down by the bleechers and Rankin got chased outta the park and O'Hearne was still king of his empire after the fracas was over and the Gushers had sewed up another ball game. The whole Temple club seemed to be in a rotten humor out there Friday. But, boy, they sure hit a snag when they tried to ride Jack O'Hearne and I want to say right here that this is one umpire that they don't ride no time, no place and no where. Dock and Hardy started a jamb in the stands but we quieted that down by getting each a bag of peanuts and bottle of strawberry pop and the game went serenely thereafter and all we needed was Frank Cogdell to yell "hedzinggidy" to make it a perfect day. Joe Heving was the heavy artillery of the Gushers Friday with four hits out of five trips to pan and along with Bryan did brilliant work in the outer gardens. Joe's catch of Wren's foul against the right field fence was a dobber getter and Claude's long run and catch of Lassiter's drive in the eighth against the center field fence was really brilliant and Rube said so himself. Leedy did splendid work and many of his nine putouts were extremely hard chances

S. G. HARTRANFT.

S. G. Hartranft, of Leland Stanford University, staged a remarkable "comeback" in the intercollegiate games at Cambridge, Mass., setting a new intercollegiate mark for the shotput with a heave of 49 feet, 5 7-8 inches. He also scored a new world's record with the discus, which he threw 158 feet against the former record of 156 feet 9½ inches. He will represent the United States in the Olympic games in Paris.

and his one boot was excuseable as the play was very fast and he was off balance.

SURGEONS BEAT THE GUSHERS SATURDAY 4 TO 2

Pitchinf Nugent Temple on the third game played here with Mexia Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Bond for Mexia went wild in the first inning, walking two men, and allowing two hits though he struck out two men while in the box. Ludwick relieved Bond but the three runs scored by the visitors off the latter proved enough o win the game, as Nugent pitched strong ball and was never in danger. Geppert got on in the fifth and Fowlkes knocked a homer over right field to give the locals thir two tallies.

The game was slow and uninteresting.

Corsicana opens here today for a series of three games. These contests will bea fight for the top.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Wren r f	3	1	1	3	1	0
Pipkin s s	3	1	2	2	2	0
Brown c f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Crow 1 b	2	0	0	9	0	1
Leissner c f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	2	4	0
McElwee 2 b	4	0	2	0	3	2
Lacy c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Nugent p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	30	4	10	27	11	3
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	5	1	0	4	2	1
[illegible] c	4	1	1	8	3	0
Harding 1 b	4	0	1	6	2	0
[illegible] f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones 3 b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Heving rr f	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bryan c f	4	0	2	2	1	0
Leedy 2 b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Bond p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwick p	2	0	0	0	3	1
Jeffries	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	2	6	27	15	2

Jeffries batted for Ludwick in 9th.

League Comment

By HECK

Jinx Tucker seems to have lost his pep since his Indians are slipping and his new phenom, Rodriguez, has got bumped a plenty. Don't give up yet Jinx, the Gushers will finish the Indians in their next series.

"Say, Heck, how do you pronounce this here Rodriguez anyhow?" asked a fan. I sent the fan to Hardy who informed him thusly: "Rodriguez," how do I pronounce it? Well I'll tell you. Just pronounce it the same as you do fish only leave the X silent the same as you do in horse and you've got it pronounced correctly. And I think Hardy is right.

Looks rather queer the way the umpire situation is handled in the loop this season. Mexia has no kick so long as we keep on getting Price and O'Hearne when we have a single umpire but Cooley or Lipe will never do working single as neither is capable of handling the game alone. Cooley usually works with Price and O'Hearne and Pipe invariably work alone, in fact I don't think O'Hearne has ever doubled with another umpire this season and Jack don't need to. O'Hearne has been in Temple the greater part of the season which is not fair to an umpire or fans either even though the fans are strong for Jack but it is poor policy to keep an umpire in one place for a long stretch or with the same clubs for many days at a time. Price and Cooley have had the Marlin club to handle practically all season. That is, they have called practically every series that Marlin has played to date and escpecially games at Waco who has been at the top nearly all season and naturally all their series are considered "important." However, Mexia is not kicking so long as it goes as it is in regard to the single umpires, but I do believe that Johnson should route his umpires upon a schedule and mix them up more than has been the case to date.

Sanders is reported gradually improving at the Brown hospital, but you fans cannot hope to see him back on the mound before July at the earliest. With Sanders working his regular turn and the way the Gushers are going now we would have been far ahead of Dupuy's Pets at this time and the same applies to Tiner, who is also slowly improving, excepting the Smithville Kid is not in a hospital—he sure has a swell pair of shoes.

Rankin Johnson evidently sprained his Medulla Oblongotta when he came charging out of the dugout Friday for he let out a sickly whisper when O'Hearne tagged him out of the park. "Better soft pedal that stuff you yelled from the bench, Rankin. It sure don't sound good in the stands, and it is no credit to yo or your club even though we are for you and we all know you are gentlemen enough to want to win without the stuff you pulled Friday." "Stay with it Rankin we are for you even though you have a poor ball club to manage."

Hymen's torch is always lighted with a match.

Lots of married men who have no knowledge of music play second fiddle.

A man should never tell his wife to hurry up when she is coming down stairs.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS EXPLAINED BY DEPARTMENT

Mr. S. H. Flake, has received the following letter regarding income tax payments:

"In reply to your letter of recent date with reference to the 1924 Revenue Law you are advised as follows:

A 25% reduction in 1923 individual income tax is made. You are, therefore, required to pay only three-fourths of the amount assessed. If you are paying by quarterly installments, the second installment due June 15th, may be reduced 50%, and the third and fourth each 25%. Example: Total tax assessed, $12.00; paid $3.00 first quarter; pay $1.50 second quarter; pay $2.25 each third and fourth quarter. Total to pay, $9.00.

No reduction is made for additional assessments against individual for prior years.

No reduction in corporation income tax for 1923 is made.

If you have paid the total individual tax assessed for 1923, you will receive a 25% refund. As soon as instructions are received from the Commissioner I will expedite refunds as much as possible. I do not think a formal claim will be necessary.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. BASS,
Collector.

FIRE OCCURS IN NEGRO SECTION

A negro wash house in the northern part of Jaurez caught fire Thursday afternoon. The blaze did very little damage and was easily and quickly extinguished by the Fire Department.

Temple .....310 000 000—4
Mexia .....000 002 000—2

Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire O'Hearne.

COMING CONDUCTOR 1492

Coming, the best and funniest comic of the age. Conductor 1492 at the National Theatre June 12, 13 and 14. Don't miss this wonderful comedy as it is one of the best pictures from a clean standpoint on the American screen today. A solid hour of scream and laughter. $10.00 worth of fun for a few dimes. Come to this picture and bring your family as we want everybody in Mexia and surrounding country to see Conductor 1492, the master comic of present times. Ask Val Horn, manager of Anderson & Horn Drug Co., what he thinks of Conductor 1492. This is what he said: "The best and funniest and cleanest comedy I have ever seen." Be sure and tell your friends about this picture as we want every man, woman and child to see Conductor 1492 at the National Theatre starting June 12th and continuing for three days only. Johnny Hines the wonder of the day. The coming start of this country. See him and laugh!

PENN. VARSITY CREW

Here is the happy Varsity crew of the University of Pennsylvania, which won a decisive victory in the American Henley Regatta held on the Skuykill River at Philadelphia. Left to right: Bennett, stroke air; Jenkins, No. 7; Hensel, No. 6; Swan, No. 5; Medhold, Captain, No. 4; Bergen, No. 3; Johnson, No. 2; Ahston, No. 1, and Chumway, coxswain.

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Men's Section

DISTRICT COURT JURORS

2nd Week to Appear June 9.

E. L. Erwin, Kosse.
H. L. Perry, Kosse.
L. S. Suttle, Mexia.
J. W. Childress, Thornton.
W. C. Basden, Groesbeck
M. Langston, Mexia.
Walter Allen, Kosse.
M. C. Rasco, Kosse.
C. B. Mathis, Tehuacana.
G. H. Bond, Groesbeck.
R. V. Pringle, Thornton.
C. E. Curtis, Coolidge.
H. P. Hickman, Thornton.
T. E. Laird, Tehuacana.
C. J. Cobb, Mexia.
B. U. Terry, Thornton.
Joe Fisher, Thornton.
J. M. Patterson, Bighill.
L. E. Palmer, Thornton.
J. D. McClelland, Coolidge.
B. K. Bain, Mexia.
J. C. Smiley, Bighill.
S. G. Seawright, Bighill.
G. C. Lown, Thornton.
G. C. Collins, Mart.
John J. Baker, Mexia.
N. G. Leach, Bighill.
Price Slaughter, Thornton.
Calvin Jones, Thornton.
Jesse Montgomery, Kosse.
M. L. Craig, Mexia.
E. L. Bradford, Mart.
L. V. Kennedy, Mexia.
H. B. Golightly, Groesbeck.
Luther Bates, Thornton.
W. T. Parish, Kosse.

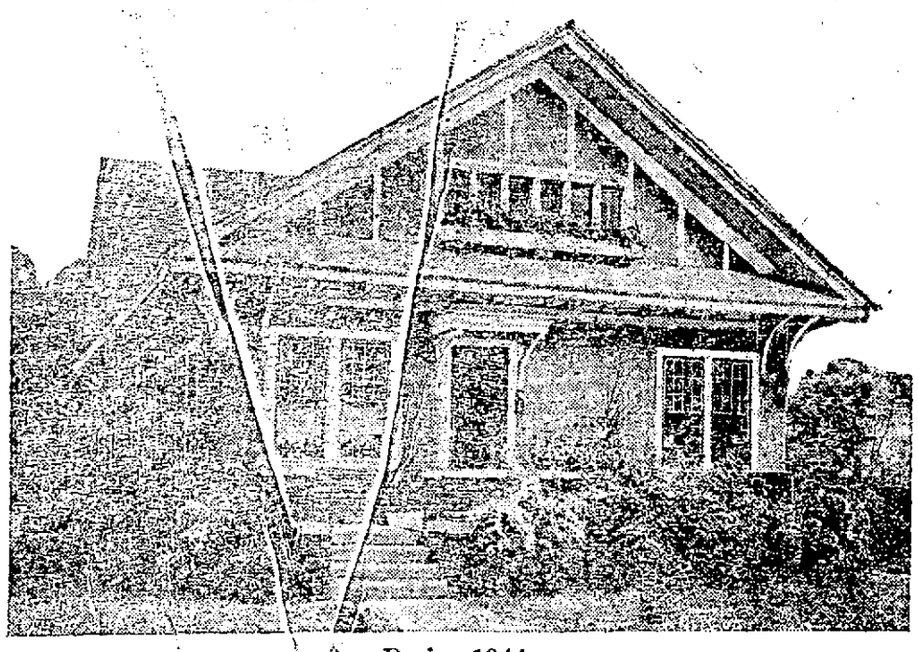
3rd Week to Appear June 16.

J. B. Rasco, Thornton.
J. W. Gilliam, Mart.
C. P. Aman, Thornton.
W. I. Waller, Kosse.
F. L. Line, Bighill.
J. W. Young, Kosse.
Ronald Baker, Groesbeck.
C. W. Milburn, Tehuacana.
J. E. Ingram, Kosse.
G. G. Bradford, Coolidge.
J. M. Wright, Thornton.
W. D. Hicks, Farrar.
J. R. Gandy, Bighill.
Claude King, Mexia.
J. E. Richards, Mart.
O. F. Pitts, Mexia.
L. F. Jones, Kosse.
H. L. Spikes, ...
Claude Johnson, Kosse.
W. L. Gilispie, Coolidge.
Thos. Steele, Mexia.
Mike Yanks, Thornton.
T. S. Beard, Thornton.
W. H. Watson, Farrar.
Roscoe Cook, Mexia.
J. E. McElroy, Coolidge.
L. W. Cooper, Mexia.
T. J. Day, Kosse.
E. E. East, Coolidge.
W. D. George, Groesbeck.
Rich Mullins, Bighill.
J. D. Lee, Mexia.
P. O. Shelton, Thornton.
W. W. Jackson, Tehuacana.
Louis B. Kelley, Kosse.

4th Week to Appear June 23.

J. H. Cason, Mexia.
Henry Felz, Mexia.
J. T. Camp, Bighill.
C. D. Masters, Thornton.
G. W. Baker, Bighill.
Berry LeLong, Mexia.
H. P. Gibson, Mexia.
Roy Clewis, Thornton.
J. B. Berry, Bighill.
C. L. Ayers, Kosse.
W. W. Garrett, Bighill.
J. E. McClelland, Thornton.
W. B. Lofland, Kosse.
G. P. Cain, Kosse.
R. Q. Garrett, Kosse.
Laird B. Finch, Mexia.
Tom McCracey, Thornton.
E. T. Measles, Mexia.
J. H. Wilson, Farrar.
E. L. Smith, Thornton.
C. E. Bullock, Thornton.
L. S. Simms, Bighill.
W. C. Truett, Kosse.
A. H. Chamberlain, Kosse.
J. D. Elisor, Mexia.
C. M. Rhodes, Thornton.
B. K. Arnett, Kosse.
T. O. Lofland, Mexia.
W. I. Stewart, Kosse.
Floyd Sawyer, Mexia.
G. T. Grissom, Thornton.
C. W. Crouch, Coolidge.
S. D. Herod, Thornton.

HOMES BUILT FROM STOCK PLANS CAN HAVE INDIVIDUALITY AND STYLE



Design 1944

M. L. KEITH

THE housing shortage which has been the after result of the let-up in building activities during the war period has given rise to the solution of this problem in a quick and systematic way. Quantity production of designs for small homes has been accepted as the way best to meet this great need for housing facilities throughout the country.

Because of this organized effort it is now possible for the man of moderate means to secure for a nominal sum complete plans, specifications and details of homes which are quite as excellent in plan outline and detail of design as could be secured through the more costly method of engaging a high-priced architect. While the services of the architect can be used, the thoroughness with which these plans are worked out and the ease with which they are read by the home builder himself recommend them as a great saving in the building of the home.

The need of this plan service to go with stock details and house plans was an obvious outgrowth of the idea that many of the houses that were being built to meet the housing shortage were not in good taste. A real need existed for a service such as the American Home Plan Bureau now renders to anyone requesting it. This Home Plan Bureau is an organization having at its disposal tested plans of leading architects of the country arranged for your requirements by M. L. Keith.

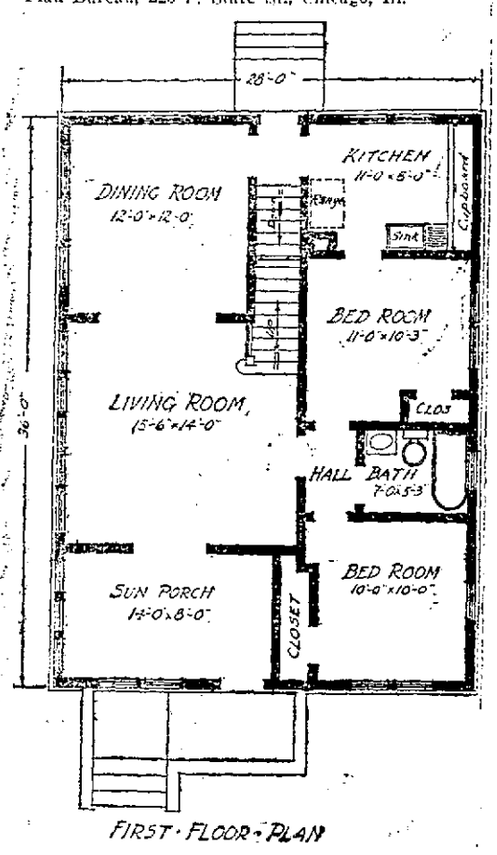
The complete plans, blueprints and specifications of the home shown here can be secured at a very nominal cost from the American Home Plan Bureau, together with all needed instructions on building contracts and purchase of materials.

In the home pictured here, rough cast stucco panels combine with a heavy wood cornice and brick foundation in a very pleasing fashion. Although on perfectly straight lines, it is decidedly out of the ordinary in appearance. The little open terrace at the front, with gay flowers along the ledge, and the well designed, hooded entrance, place it well within the line of artistic homes. The color note is amply supplied by the rich toned brick work of foundation.

The Bureau is an organization having at its disposal the tested plans of leading architects of the country, now arranged for your requirements by M. L. Keith, Architectural Supervisor of the Bureau and a recognized authority on home planning. It is practically a nonprofit-making public service having as its purpose the furthering of the "Own Your Own Home" movement in the United States.

Mr. M. L. Keith will answer questions and give advice free of cost on all subjects pertaining to planning, building and construction of homes for the readers of this paper. By reason of his forty years' experience as an Editor, Designer and Builder, Mr. Keith is ranked as the highest authority on home planning and construction.

All inquiries should be addressed to American Home Plan Bureau, 220 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.



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Local News

M. Crow, of Teague, was in the city Wednesday.

H. C. Avery was here Wednesday from Waco.

T. C. Orr was here from Corsicana Wednesday.

A. E. Clower, of Tehuacana, was a Mexia visitor Friday afternoon.

E. B. Moody was here Thursday from Austin.

A. M. Scott, of Austin, was in the the city Thursday.

C. O. Woody, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

J. W. Hamilton was here Thursday from Waxahachie.

L. M. Gardner was here Thursday from Waco.

H. B. Littman is a Richland visitor today.

Doctor Box, of Mexia, was a visitor to Richland Friday.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, of Mexia, was a visitor to Richland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Flora, of Dallas, were visitors to Mexia Friday.

C. E. Groover as herwe Friday from Waco.

J. E. Bedingfield, of Marlin, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Miss Mildred Lawson was here Friday from Dallas.

I. E. Anderson, of Waco, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

F. A. Denison, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

G. H. Murry, of Wortham, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lweis were here Friday from Houston.

H. C. Trimble, of Palestine, was among the visitors to the city Friday.

Judge G. A. Walters was in Waco Friday, attending to business in Federal Court.

Mr. Jimmie Anderson and sister, Mrs. Mary Henson, are planning a visit to the old home, in Denmark and while away will visit other points in Europe.

Fred Karner is in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will spend the next several weeks. He is at the Hotel Sinton.

Roy M. Andrews, Principal of the Mexia High School, left Saturday for Chicago. He will spend the Summer studying in the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Wichita Falls are visiting friends in this city. They formerly resided a Mexa and have a host of frends here.

Lee Kirgan, editor of the Fairfield Recorder, and daughter, Miss Sadie were here Friday, en route to Waco where Miss Kirgan will spent several weeks this Summer.

The Mexia Cotton Mill will be under construction within the next few months. It will add several hundred to the population immediately and will add to the tin bucket brigade in this city.

We meet a lot of people every day who ask questions merely for the sake of getting a chance to answer them.

How much easier it is to forgive an enemy we have worsted than one who has beaten us.

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and yet be unable to fill one pocketbook.

Some people flatter themselves when they are unable to get others to do it for them.

Dress Sale

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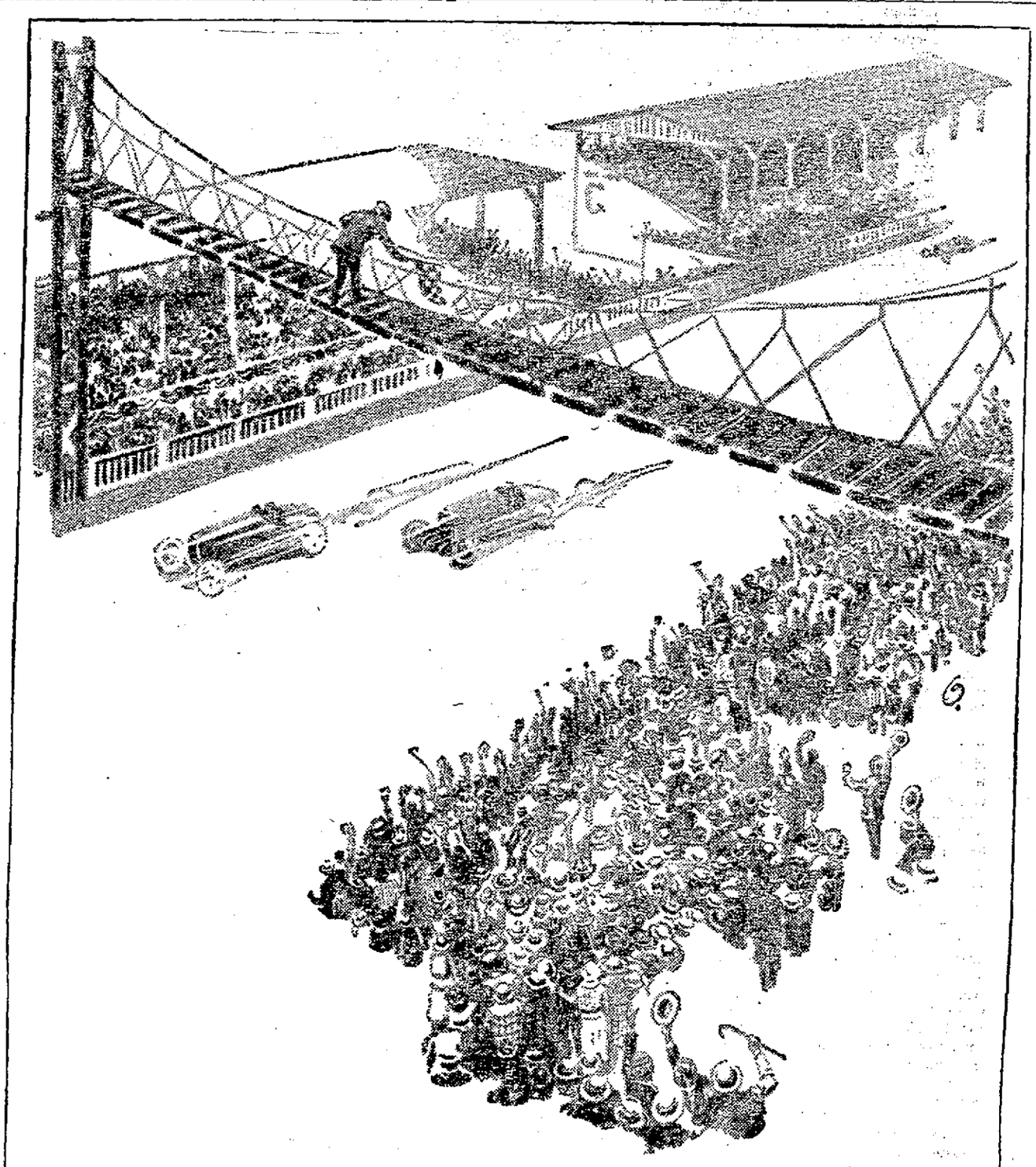

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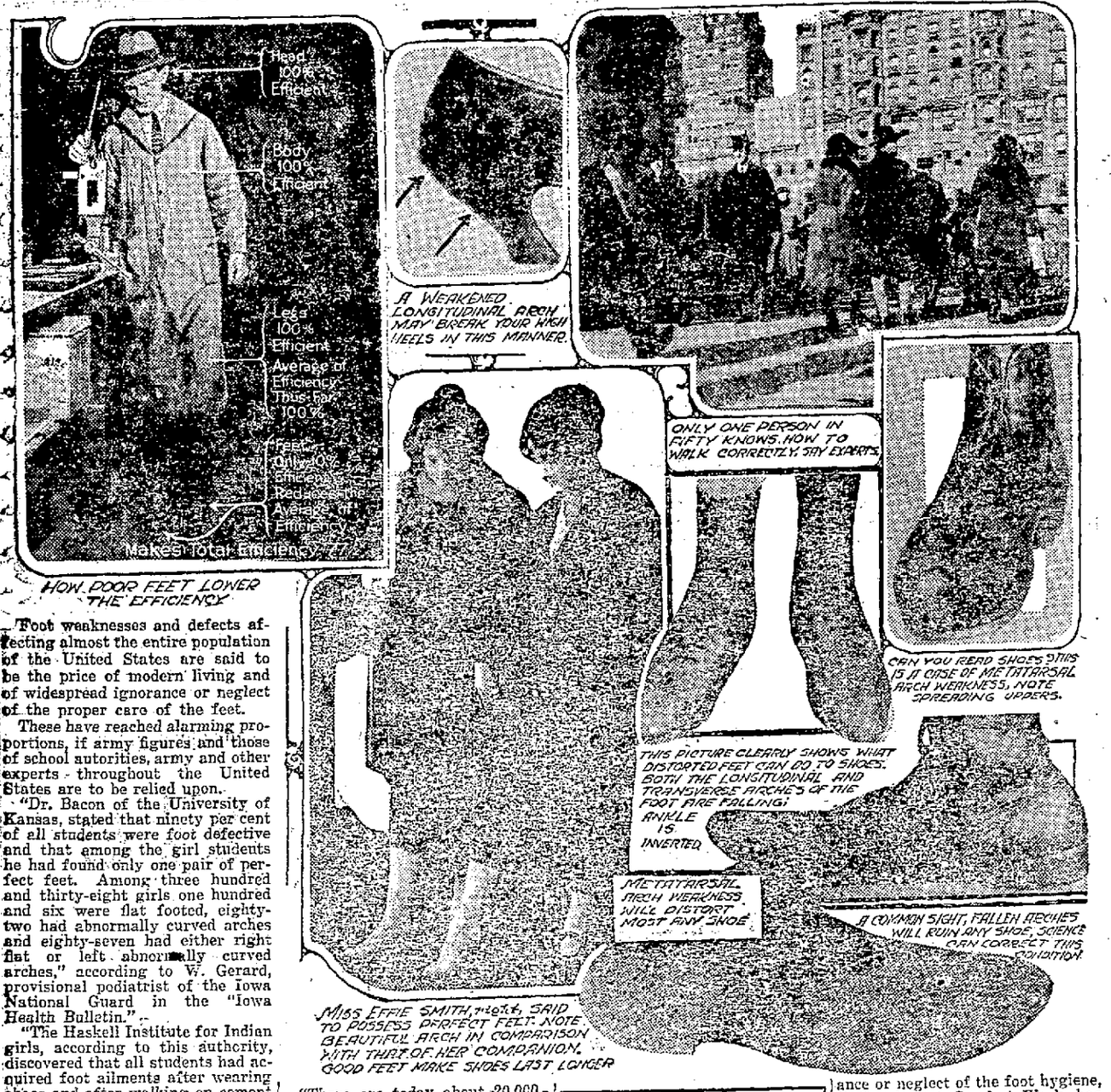
National Foot Comfort Week, June 21st-28th; Thousands of Shoe Stores Will Observe It


Head 100% Efficient
Body 100% Efficient
Legs 100% Efficient
Average of Efficiency Thus Far 100%
Feet 0% Efficient
Reduces the Average of Efficiency
Makes Total Efficiency 77
HOW POOR FEET LOWER THE EFFICIENCY
A WEAKENED LONGITUDINAL ARCH MAY BREAK YOUR HIGH HEELS IN THIS MANNER.
ONLY ONE PERSON IN FIFTY KNOWS HOW TO WALK CORRECTLY, SAY EXPERTS.
CAN YOU READ SHOES? THIS IS A CASE OF METATARSAL ARCH WEAKNESS, NOTE SPREADING UPPERS.
THIS PICTURE CLEARLY SHOWS WHAT DISTORTED FEET CAN DO TO SHOES. BOTH THE LONGITUDINAL AND TRANSVERSE ARCHES OF THE FOOT ARE FALLING; ANKLE IS INVERTED
METATARSAL ARCH WEAKNESS WILL DISTORT MOST ANY SHOE
A COMMON SIGHT, FALLEN ARCHES WILL RUIN ANY SHOE, SCIENCE CAN CORRECT THIS CONDITION
MISS EFFIE SMITH, +1924, SAID TO POSSESS PERFECT FEET. NOTE BEAUTIFUL ARCH IN COMPARISON WITH THAT OF HER COMPANION. GOOD FEET MAKE SHOES LAST LONGER

Foot weaknesses and defects affecting almost the entire population of the United States are said to be the price of modern living and of widespread ignorance or neglect of the proper care of the feet.

These have reached alarming proportions, if army figures and those of school autorities, army and other experts throughout the United States are to be relied upon.

"Dr. Bacon of the University of Kansas, stated that ninety per cent of all students were foot defective and that among the girl students he had found only one pair of perfect feet. Among three hundred and thirty-eight girls one hundred and six were flat footed, eighty-two had abnormally curved arches and eighty-seven had either right flat or left abnormally curved arches," according to W. Gerard, provisional podiatrist of the Iowa National Guard in the "Iowa Health Bulletin."

"The Haskell Institute for Indian girls, according to this authority, discovered that all students had acquired foot ailments after wearing shoes and after walking on cement walks, hardwood floors and pavements.

"Colonel Munson, Medical Corps, United States Army, during four years' study of foot conditions, discovered that ninety out of every hundred men were foot defective and required attention and rectification."

The most alarming indictment of the country's feet is published in "Defects In Drafted Men," a post war book (1920) summarizing the findings of the army examining boards and prepared under the direction of the U. S. Surgeon-General.

Pedographic imprints of customers' feet taken in twenty thousand shoe stores in the United States and Canada, showed almost universal foot defectiveness. Twenty-three cartons of pedographs taken in a shoe store in Coshocton, Ohio, showed foot defectiveness, according to reports and imprints forwarded to Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago.

Campaigns have been waged for years on defective teeth,bad eyes and tonsils. Schools, factories, public clinics and welfare organizations have responded and are now taking ever precaution against such diseases. But how many school teachers, doctors, executives and people ever think of their feet? asks an authority. "Laziness," fatigue, mental deficiency and suffering throughout the body can be caused by ailing feet. Just as a huge building requires a solid foundation, so too, the human body requires solid, strong walking machinery.

Pavements increased defects of foot arch from two to forty per cent, report shows.

Foot ills affect mentality.

Children afflicted on a colossal scale.

Toeing-out, like Charley Chaplin, bad for feet.

Widespread foot trouble among civilians bears out army findings.

"There are today about 20,000,000 children in the United States of school age. But of this number 1,060,858 are working; 714,000 of which are boys and 346,610 girls. Of all these children fifty per cent, a most conservative estimate, will have foot trouble when they grow up. Indeed, foot defects among children are to be listed among the most serious handicaps. "Growing Pains" said to be a trifling matter is a barometer to the intelligent layman of internal disorders. When children cry out at night, many times in pain, how often is the cause attributed to the possibility of ailing feet? Improperly fitted shoes, short hose, and bad posture are frequent causes of ailing feet. Toeing out, like Charley Chaplin, is bad for the feet as it throws the weight toward the inner border of the foot."

Social causes and a biological insufficiency of the foot are given as the principal factors in the failure of the foot. In the biological phase, it is said there is evidence of an incomplete adaptation of the bones, ligaments, and muscles of the foot of man to his upright position.

In any event, our forefathers walked in the woods, forests, and prairies on soft, resilient surfaces while modern man crushes his feet down on hard paved surfaces, marble, cement, and hardwood floors, which injure the shock-absorbing capacity of the arches of the human foot, bring the body's weight into contact with the earth with sledge hammer blows, and disorganize the nervous system. Another social cause is the increased disuse of the foot.

No part of the bone structure of man is subjected to such powerful forces as are those of the foot. These forces arise in the body's weight, and exert an enormous pressure upon the foot structures. If we could measure the pressure in foot pounds transmitted through our feet in a single active day we would be amazed.

On the authority of a state health bulletin certain investigations and data show that before the adoption of pavements, there prevailed only two per cent arch defects, but, after the adoption of the same, this percentage has reached the high level of forty per cent.

In view of the widespread ignorance or neglect of the foot hygiene, National Foot Comfort Week, has been announced for the week of June 21st-28th inclusive. Thousands of shoe stores in the United Stats and Canada will observe National Foot Comfort Week. The shoe store is the first point of contact with the publics' feet. A recent computation is that 930,000 pairs of mens', womens,' and childrens' shoes are sold daily in the United States.

National Foot Comfort Week was proposed eight years ago by Dr. William M. Scholl of Chicago. At first the number of shoe stores participating was limited to a few hundred. But the idea took hold, and it is estimated that last year no less than twenty thousand shoe stores in the United States and Canada observed National Foot Comfort Week.

There has never been a time, it is said, when shoe manufacturers have done as much to enlighten the public as to foot hygiene as at present. A great number of people are being educated every day about footwear. Soundly conceived shoes are being extensively advertised in the magazines and daily newspapers. Never has there been such fine footwear for children as is now sold. The chiropodist, orthopedist, and the trade press are constantly preaching foot hygiene, and not a little is done by the daily press. But the shoe salesman reaches everyone at the time thought is given to the feet. It is believed that with education most of the foot troubles that beset humanity can be eliminated.

Justice Kennedy Gets a Bouquet

One of those quaint little oddities of human nature is evidenced in this story told from one of the local peace courts.

Some time ago three men were brought into the court charged with drunkenness. One of these was a typical Irishman, the others, oil field workers. On being questioned by the judge concerning the charges against them the former replied promptly and with the usual frankness of his nationality that he was drunk.

"Drunk on what?" demanded the judge.

"Red Whiskey."

The other two disclaimed having imbibed any liquor of any description, but their testimony was outweighed by that of the officer making the arrest who stated that he took some "jake" from both of them. Whereupon the judge commended the Irishman for his manliness and proceeded to lecture the others sternly for their foolishness in meddling with so poisonous a substance as "jake" is known to be when substituted for liquor. The men were relased on fines.

A short while ago the Irishman returned. In his hand he carried a large bouquet of flowers. One pocket was stuffed with cigars.

"Judge," he said, "I've come to apologize for tellin' you a lie. I wasn't drunk on red whiskey. It was "jake." My conscience has been troubling me ever since I told that lie and I've brought ye some flowers and these cigars and I want ye to forget it."

The judge keeps fresh water on those flowers yet, though they have wilted almost to death.

We meet a lot of people every day who ask questions merely for the sake of getting a chance to answer them.

Playing at the National Theater, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opera House Is Being Improved By Manager Box

Improvements and repairs calculated to make the Mexia Opera House one of the nicest, cleanest and most up to date little theatres in the country are now in progress on the building. Improvements are being made in the stage, auditorium, seating and front with extensive repairs on different parts of the interior. All the seats are being worked over and the seating capacity of the balcony is being enlarged. A new projection booth, constructed according to state specifications, is being placed in the building. The lobby is being redecorated and a new side walk laid down with steps all the way across the front of the property.

A separate entrance for colored people has been built, also a separate place for the purchase of tickets. At no time will the white patrons and the colored come in contact with each other.

In addition the electrical work is receiving careful attention and inspection, with repairs and new decorations made wherever necessary.

The entire interior and front of the building is receiving a fresh coat of paint and new papering is being done on the inside.

The paint and pare work is in charge of C. H. Sparks, and the cement and plastering work in charge of J. C. Hodges.

The biulding will be opened to the public next Thursday, June 12th. It is announced by the management that some of the best one night stands will be given at the theatre as soon as the road season opens this Fall and until then some of the best pictures will be shown.

Manager Pat Box stated that it is his intention to operate one of the best shows possible and that he is asking the co-operation and patronage of the citizens of Mexia to aid him in the effort.

George Scoggins has returned from Dallas where he is attending the Molar School of Beauty Culture. For the past several weeks he has been studying there, returning each Friday to his chair in the Superior Service Shop.

How much easier it is to forgive an enemy we have worsted than one who has beaten us.

Too Late to Classify

LAST CHANCE—Nicely marked reg. full blood Collie pups, 2 mo. old. E. T. Browne, Tehuacana, Texas. 8J2

CHEAP FOR CASH—Solid marble 12 pump soda fountain. Cost $1500.00 our price $400.00. Water cooler, cost $75.00 now $25.00. National cash register cost $125.00 for $50.00. Majestic hotel rang $15.00, coffee urn $10.00. Grocery refrigerator, 300 pounds ice capacity, $15.00. Show case. All kind of house furniture at give away prices. Wildman's Second Hand Store, East Palestine street opposite Opera House. 8J7

ALL RESIDENCE windows cleaned by experienced and reliable colored men. Windows cleaned 20c per window and up. New windows a specialty. Phone 105. 8P2

FOR RENT—To couple without children, furnished light housekeeping apartment. All modern conveniences. Apply 409 East Rusk. 8L1

LOST—Black traveling bag on Tehuacana pike. Contained ladie's and child's garments. Return to Mr. Murphy, Roller Lease. Reward. 8D1

NOTICE.

I have moved my millinery and dressmaking shop to my home and I am now selling hats at reduced prices. Mrs. Beny, 515 N. Sherman St. 8-7

LOST—Four keys, tied together with string. Finder please call Wosler Tailor Shop. E. Main St. W. I. Miles. 8D1

FOR RENT—Officers over Mexia Drug Co. Apply Mexia Drug Co. 8Q14

FOR RENT—Upstairs over Split Nickel Grocery Store. Apply to F. R. Klotz. 209 East Main. 8Q14

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths. ½ block off pavement, lots 50x150 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plaining Mill Co. 8J7

District Office Not Abolished As First Thought

Much surprise was expressed by many citizens of Limestone and Freestone counties when it was learned that the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District had not been abolished by the 38th Legislature. It was understood generally that the offices was to have been abolished at the expiration of the present term. It seems that the question was raised the early part of the past month and the Attorney General's department was conferred with regarding the point at issue. The date for candidates to file for the office expired last Monday. The Monday before, R. E. Seagler, Assistant Attorney General, addressed a letter to Scott Reed, Limestone County Attorney, a copy of which by request of local citizens has been received here from the Attorney General's Department. It is as follows:

"May 26, 1924.

Honorable Scott Reed,
County Attorney,
Groesbeck, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant to Honorable W. A. Keeling has been received. You desire to know whether or not Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature abolishes the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District as created by Chapter 8 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 34th Legislature.

You are advised that it is the opinion of this Department that Chapter 29 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 28th Legislature does not abolish the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District. It is our opinion that the part of Section 1 of said act in reference to abolishing the office of District Attorney of the 77th Judicial District is surplusage language in the description of the act of the 34th Legislature which the act of the 38th Legislature intended to and did amend; that on account of the peculiar way in which such language appears in the description of said act of the 34th Legislature it could not have been within the intention of the Legislature to regard such language as a substantial part of the bill, regardless of what might have been in the mind of the one who drew the bill.

Yours very truly,
R. E. SEAGLER,
Assistant Attorney General.

All kinds fruit jars, also electric fans. F. R. Klotz Hardware. 8-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment, first class, to couple; with garage. Phone 178-J for appointment to see owner. 8L7

SACRIFICE SALE—Five room house and two lots, 409 East Titus. Make me an offer. Apply 312 South Bonham. 8J3

F. A. Denison, of Waco, was in the city Friday.

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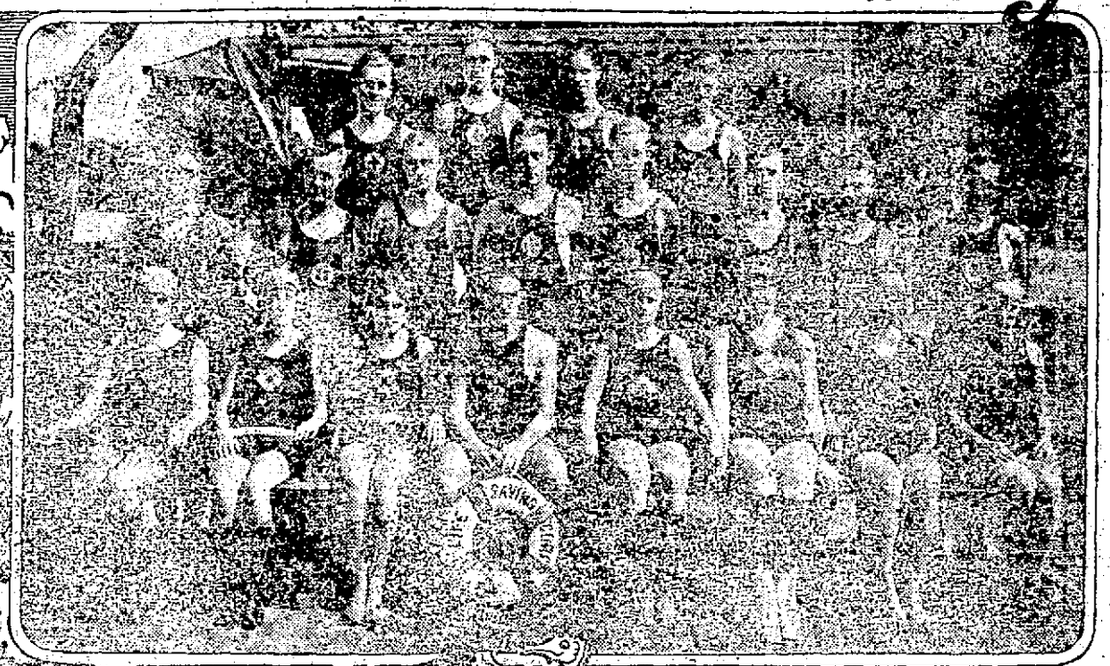
Million Americans Go to School of Water Safety

Men, Women and Children Crowding to Join New Kind of Army Waging War on Drowning Accidents Everywhere

POLICEMAN JACK BYRNES of Utica, N. Y., saved seven persons by forcing illuminating gas out of their lungs and pumping in fresh air. Byrnes the night before sat at a lecture on resuscitation and watched the American Red Cross lecturer demonstrate how to use the hands as pumping apparatus to start breathing that has been stopped by suffocation. One lecture plus an intelligent officer in this case preserved a whole family. At Allston, Mass., an ambulance surgeon put Policeman Rogers to work on a woman gas victim, and he had her breathing normally when she was carried into a hospital.

H. P. Midgley, freshman in Furman University, Greenville, S. C., brought his classmate, H. H. Lott, from the bottom of an eight-foot deep swimming pool. The university coach and another student started pumping operations, and Lott came through the experience safely and a life friend of Midgley, his preserver.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AND BOY SCOUTS LIFE-SAVING CAMPAIGN POSTER



A TYPICAL RED CROSS LIFE-SAVING GROUP, TRENTON, N.J.

EXPERT RED CROSS LIFE-SAVER DEMONSTRATING THE BREAKING OF THE "DEATH CLUTCH"

RED CROSS LIFE-SAVING CORPS PROVE THE PRONE PRESSURE METHOD OF RESUSCITATION.

Four boys, totally blind, students at an institution in Watertown, Mass., after seven lessons in the school swimming pool, passed the Red Cross life-savers' tests with an average of 92 per cent, amazing spectators with their stunts in diving and retrieving objects and their deftness in demonstrating the prone-pressure method of resuscitation.

In Gage County, in the extreme southwestern part of Nebraska, where the Big Blue River approaches its diminishing source, 232 adults and youths qualified as water-safety experts, organizing themselves into four corps of life savers.

Million Taking to Water

The Boy Scouts of America, over 600,000 strong, inaugurate this summer a nation-wide campaign for water safety, with "Every Scout a Swimmer" as their slogan. There are besides 200,000 "lone Scouts" not attached to troops and about 140,000 men leaders, so that this movement will reach close to a million, with instruction that is not only based on self preservation, but on the rescue of others who may be in danger in the water and on the land.

Throughout the country there are today approximately 15,000 men, 9,800 women and 20,500 boys and girls who have qualified by passing the severe examination required to attain the right of proudly wearing the Red Cross emblem of a preserver of life.

The foregoing facts and incidents could be multiplied a thousand times and still the marvelous growth and application of life-saving practice and procedure in the United States during the last ten years be merely told in outline.

120,000 Expert Life Savers

Ten years ago, February 1, the American Red Cross started this work with a single member, and the first life-saving corps was chartered in Baltimore, Md., that year after a swimming tournament between Boy Scouts and the Y. M. C. A., won by the latter. With more than 45,000 members enrolled today and a grand total of 120,000 who have qualified as life savers, the record and progress of the Red Cross Corps are little short of amazing.

In the last twenty years, greatly facilitated by the expansion of automobile touring, the pools, rivers, lakes and ocean beaches have become the favorite playgrounds of the people. This growing popularity increased the danger hazards in water sports, giving impetus to the organized activity of the Red Cross to fight to minimize the greater perils of drownings.

Proof of Man's Heroism.

No more heroic figure exists than the gallant individual who risks life in a brave attempt to save another in danger of drowning, for it is the supreme proof of man's ability to forget himself in his concern for the fate of another.

The aim of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps is to eliminate the preventable loss of life by drowning. Its program embraces widespread circulation of information on water safety; devising of systems of protection, prevention, rescue and resuscitation; organizing of local life-saving corps charged with definite patrol and instruction service; giving leadership to co-operating organizations that possess facilities for carrying on instruction in water-safety methods. This program has been developed soundly and steadily. Principles of accident prevention have been devised, systems of protection for bathers standardized, and a complete manual on water safety published.

Heavy Toll of Drownings.

The development of a distinctively preventive service, the very opposite of the all-too-common method of waiting until disaster comes and then attempting to set up bars against repetition, is the practical example of a Red Cross ideal expressed in its charter granted by Congress authorizing the society in time of peace to train its members to render humanitarian service in emergencies. Every year an appalling list of drownings marks the heavy toll of lost lives, usually of victims in the prime of youth. The distress in suffering brought into thousands of homes by the annual drownings is awakening the American people out of indifference toward these poignant losses, with the result that in all walks of life very influential support is being accorded the life-saving program.

Recognized by Government.

Recognition after the years' experiences which proved the soundness of the Red Cross purpose to carry out its work of prevention and preservation encourages the belief that in another ten years it will have grown tenfold. The Government has put its seal of approval upon life saving by using the course at the West Point Military Academy and the Annapolis Naval Academy, also by affording instructing under Red Cross experts at camps of the regular army, the reserve officers and the military training centers for civilians.

Men's and women's colleges and State universities, equipped with swimming pools, the summer camps of private schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., boys' clubs, high schools in large cities, athletic clubs and local organizations interested in general community safety measures, are actively supporting this service of training in water safety and life saving under Red Cross auspices in every State.

Army of Women Swimmers.

Women's aroused interest in water safety has mobilized an army of swimmers in girls' camps, playground swimming pools, women's colleges and various institutions moving forward to attain a practical accident-proof standard. It is a fact that in this day of co-education the young women's all-around training is considered incomplete if swimming is not a part of their physical education.

Kansas City, Mo., offers an outstanding example. The 300 women experts organized into the Kansas City Corps volunteered to perform lifeguard and instruction duty so the city could maintain a public bathing resort where all the children might enjoy themselves in safety. It is the natural impulse of women to protect the children, which inspires the belief among life-saving authorities that the day is not far distant when America's children will learn to swim as naturally as they learn to walk.

Backed by Whole Country.

The future of life saving is bright with promise and the Red Cross looks hopefully to the time when every unprotected waterfront will have its corps of members expertly trained in rescue and resuscitation. The hearty aid of Red Cross Chapters in this aim is a great influence in carrying this service to the American people.

H. F. Enlows, National Director of Life Saving, says:

"The maintenance and development of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps is a distinctly preventive service. It has justified itself through its accomplishments over the period of ten years. It is growing out of a lusty infancy into a stalwart manhood that cannot be denied because it is the expression of common sense actions leading to the fullness of life. Nowhere has it been opposed; everywhere it has been enthusiastically accepted and endorsed. Its future is secure because life saving along water courses has been built upon a sound foundation, and its increasing structure is firmly laid in procedure and method tested in the crucible of practical experience. Every individual who will may freely take of this instruction—and that there are thousands upon thousands who do so will to learn is recorded in the history of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service covering the past decade."

ARCHIE GADDY WINS HONORS IN CASTLE HEIGHTS SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaddy of Fairfield were here Saturday. They were met in Mexia by their son Archie, who has been attending Castle Heights for the past two years. He went from Mexia High School to that institution, graduating this year as second high man in his class. Every honor in the school was carried off by a Texas boy.

Mrs. Victor K. Aubrey and baby have returned from Whitewright where she has been on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Hart is visiting relatives in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrothers of 129 Marlin street, have returned from Marlin where they spent the past few days. Mr. Carrothers said that he took all the baths they had and is loud in his praise of the hospitality of the place and its restorative waters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Donaghey, of Chandler, Texas, were visitors to the city Friday.

The Mexia Daily News has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper published in any city of 10,000 people in the southwest. "There's a reason." It's the friend of development of the best section of Texas.

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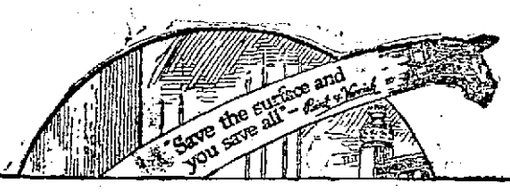

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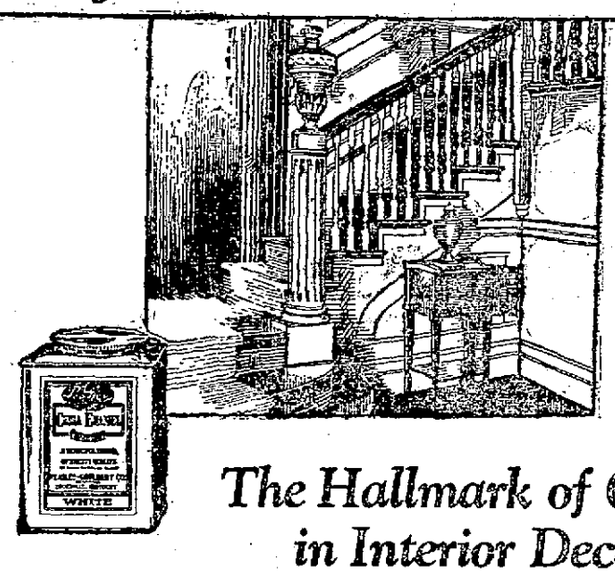

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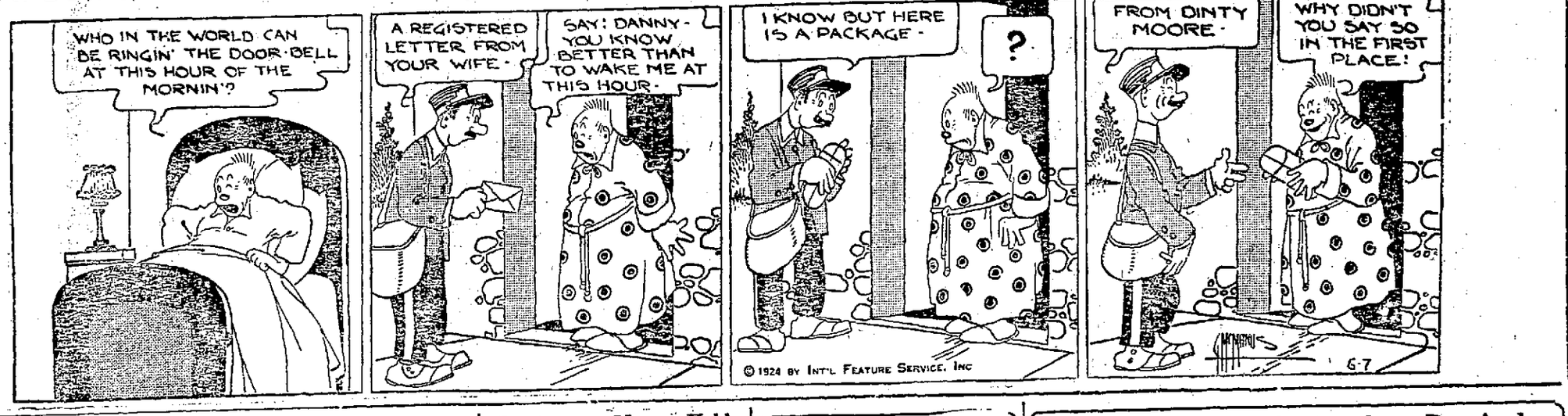
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WANTED—Salesman for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, state experience and salary desired. Box 736, Mexia. 2A7

WANTED—Saleslady for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, stating experience if any, and salary desired. Address Box 736, Mexia. 2A7

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—On carnival grounds last Thursday night $100.00 in currency. Finder please return to M. M. Kennedy, Constable's office and receive reword. 5D4

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YOAKUM, Texas, June 7.—Yoakum Lodge No. 662 A. F. & A. M. will stage a homecoming picnic and barbecue here on July 4.

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NOTICE OF DIPPING

Will dip at the following places: Reunion Grounds Monday June 2nd; Rosson Vat Tuesday, June 3rd; Springfield Wednesday, June 4th; Trotter Vat Thursday, June 5th; L. C. Estes Vat Friday, June 6th. This will be the last time we will dip in this district. Would like for every one to dip and be sure we are free of ticks.
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Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40
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Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
30 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
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Below 24 gravity	1.00
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Seattle's ex-Mayor Held As a Horse Thief.

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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District—
LUTHER B. AULTMAN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL (Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON (Re-Election Sought)
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.
MRS. CORA FERGUSON (Re-election.)
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.
O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ
For Public Weigher—
ROY H. STOKES. Re-election (Second term.)

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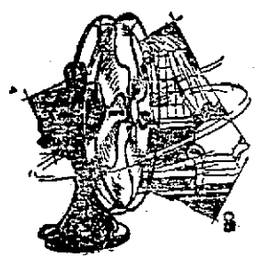

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15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
2¢	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE

I have sold the agency of Mary Rose Frocks and Allied Hosiery to Mrs. Jno. T. Holton, who will appreciate any orders given her. M. Fraser. 4-2

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THE WHY OF THIS SALE

We have had a very backward season and in some lines we have more merchandise than we want to carry and on these goods we are making some RADICAL REDUCTIONS.

Men's Spring Clothing

This price applies to all Spring and Summer Wool Suits, except Blue Serges—No reduction on Seer-suckers, and, at reduced prices, customer pays for all alterations.

$18.50 Suits now	$12.77	$35.00 Suits now	$24.77
20.00 Suits now	$13.77	37.50 Suits now	$26.77
22.50 Suits now	$15.77	39.50 Suits now	$28.77
25.00 Suits now	$17.77	45.00 Suits now	$31.77
27.50 Suits now	$18.77	49.50 Suits now	$33.77
29.50 Suits now	$20.77	55.00 Suits now	$36.77
32.50 Suits now	$22.77	60.00 Suits now	$39.77

BATHING SUITS

—Right in the beginning of the season we quote you Bathing Suits at these lowered prices:

$ 3.50 Bathing Suits	$2.47
4.00 Bathing Suits	$2.97
5.00 Bathing Suits	$3.47
6.00 Bathing Suits	$3.97
6.50 Bathing Suits	$4.47
7.50 Bathing Suits	$5.47
8.50 Bathing Suits	$6.47
10.00 Bathing Suits	$7.47

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

All Linen Dresses

go on sale at the following prices:

$ 5.95 DRESSES, NOW	$4.37
10.75 DRESSES, NOW	$5.97
12.75 DRESSES, NOW	$7.97
14.75 DRESSES, NOW	$8.97
16.75 DRESSES, NOW	$10.97

Our entire stock of new Spring Skirts are divided into four groups and priced—

$6.97, $7.97, $8.97, $9.97

In these lots are included all skirts originally priced at

$12.50 to $18.75

Millinery Sale

Look for our ad in Wednesday's News telling you all about our Special Purchase and Sale on Summer Millinery.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's Stripped Madras Shirts, neck band style, $1.50 and $1.75 value,	97c
One lot Wilson Bros. $2.50 Madras Shirts, special at	$1.47
One lot Philip-Jones White Shirts, Vanhuesan cuffs, $3.50 value, now	$1.97

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

25 dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits fair quality, well made, each	50c
Men's Balbriggan Long Drawers, sizes 32-42, our $1 grade marked now	77c

—We sell Vassar Underwear, and show you a wonderful line priced $1 to $5.

BRASSIERES

—We sell Natures Rival Brassieres, also Nature's Rival Circle-Sash, an elastic girdle, that keeps the figure in good form and assures the wearer of perfect comfort.

—We also offer a few specials on some discontinued numbers.

$ .75 grade for	47c
1.00 grade for	77c
1.50 grade for	97c

Prices on Men's Work Clothes

Here are some prices that we defy all competition to touch.
Read this list and profit by buying now.
Best Overall on the market today, $2.00 sellers, pair...$1.77
Men's $1.25-$1.50 Work Shirts on sale for each.....97c
One lot little boys Blue Unionalls and khaki unionalls $1.50 values, in this sale at.....77c

LADIES UNDERWEAR

We are showing some beautiful numbers in Voiles, Lace and Net Trim, in Peach, Orchid, Flesh and Blue.

GOWNS AT $3.97
TEDDYS AT $1.97

DOVE BRAND SILK UNDERWEAR-somehow it's different—that's why you like to buy it—that's why we sell it—A lot of New Things to show you.

MERODE Knit Union Suits..... $1—$1.25—$1.50—$2.50

SILKS

—We will have on display 2 big tables of Silks, that sold originally up to $3.50 yard. These silks consists of Taffetos, Satins, Georgettes, and Fancy Silks, and all marked at one price..... 97c

SUIT CASES AND BAGS

—Going away this summer? To strangers the traveler is often judged by his Luggage. How is yours?

$ 5.00 Cases and Bags	$3.47
6.50 Cases and Bags	$4.77
7.50 Cases and Bags	$5.47
8.50 Cases and Bags	$5.97
10.00 Cases and Bags	$6.97
12.50 Cases and Bags	$8.97
16.50 Cases and Bags	$12.97
20.00 Cases and Bags	$14.97
25.00 Cases and Bags	$16.97

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

—We are not quoting you CUT PRICES on our furnishings, but call to your attention some of the nationally advertised lines we carry: High grade merchandise at Moderate Prices.

—Franklin-Fashionknit and Keiser Neckwear.

—Knothe Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Pajamas.

—Manhattan, Wilson Bros. and Earl A. Wilson Shirts.

—Arrow and Earl and Wilson Collars.

—Straw Hats, the niftiest styles in Mexia.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

One lot White Goods, values up to $1, yard	35c
50c Dark Colored Fancy Voile 40-in. ware, yard	35c
29c Light Patterns, Fancy Volie, yard	19c
$1.00 Colored Organdy, 40- and 45-in. wide, yard	50c
New Figured Crepes, $1.25 and $1.50 grade, yard	97c

SPECIALS

Remnants, all kinds, at	HALF PRICE
Aluminum, lots of it, special at	$1.00
Narcussus Perfume, per bottle	$1.39

JEWELRY AND NOVELTIES

—Ear Screws, Beads, Barrettes, Combs, Perfume Bottles, Ribbon Novelties, Baby Goods, and all kind of Novelties will go on sale at these low prices.

$ .75 values for	47c
1.00 values for	77c
1.50 values for	97c

ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGES

—We are offering these Royal Society Packages during our June Jubilee Sale at substantial reductions. Make a purchase of your needs now.

$ .50 Packages now	37c
.60 Packages now	47c
.75 Packages now	57c
.85 Packages now	67c
1.00 Packages now	77c
1.15 Packages now	87c
1.25 Packages now	97c
1.35 Packages now	$1.07
1.50 Packages now	$1.17
1.65 Packages now	$1.27
1.75 Packages now	$1.37
1.85 Packages now	$1.47
2.00 Packages now	$1.57
2.50 Packages now	$2.17

DRAPERIES

—We have gone through our stock and all short lengths in Side Drapes, Nets and Marquisettes have been taken out of the shelves and placed on display at HALF PRICE. If you need Draperies, don't fail to see these.

TABLE LINENS

—This linen is slightly soiled but excellent quality and goes on sale at these prices:

$ .85 grade for	47c
1.00 grade for	57c
1.50 grade for	77c
1.75 grade for	97c

—All higher priced lines at HALF PRICE.

READ THIS

There is no business ever on a stand-still. It is either goin forward or backward.

We hope that our business may ever go forward until we reach the heighth of our ambition in the business world, and build in Mexia the kind of business we are striving to.

We strive each day to serve you better, and the steady growth of our business is conclusive evidence, that our efforts are at least being crowned with some measure of success.